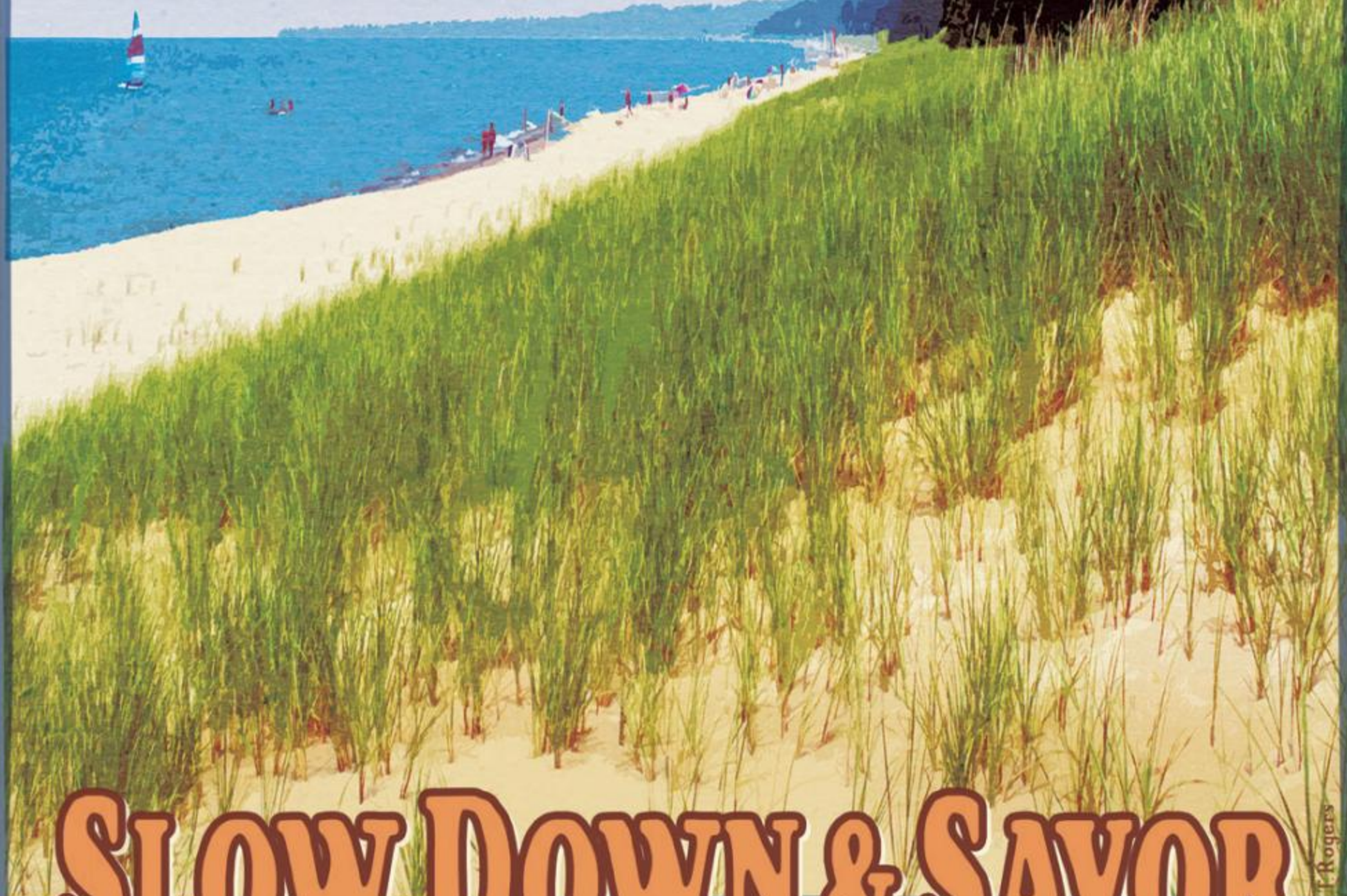


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The Harbor Country Chamber of Commerce (HCCC) was formed in 1981 to promote tourism and commerce in the towns of New Buffalo, Three Oaks, Union Pier, Lakeside, Harbert, Sawyer, Grand Beach and Michiana. The success of the Chamber's efforts led to trademarking the destination as "Harbor Country" and catapulted the area to national prominence as a major Midwest destination.

Today, the Chamber focuses on economic development efforts that contribute to the area's growth while ensuring that the natural beauty of the area continues to attract visitors, residents and businesses for generations to come.

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Rockford 190	South Bend..... 45	Kalamazoo 90

Harbor Country Member Spotlights

Get to know some of our members and learn about their businesses

EVERYTHING

The **Sawyer Home and Garden Center** has been a family owned and operated business for over 30 years. Barry and Linda Patejdl want to offer their customers the “total shopping experience”. They feel it is the ultimate, one stop shop where they continue to offer everything for every season on a daily basis year round.



Barry & Linda Patejdl
Sawyer Home and
Garden Center

Barry grew up in Harbor Country and feels that nothing can beat your hometown. They feel that the community is wonderful and is a beautiful place to live. Being raised in a family of entrepreneurs, Barry, with his wife Linda, decided that they wanted to build something great for his family and the community.

They enjoy making the Sawyer Home and Garden Center a destination spot. “We strive to be hospitable to our customers and create a memorable shopping experience,” they commented. They love getting new products and services that their customers get excited about, and offering quality products at competitive prices.

What to expect when you visit their establishment? Look forward to spending some time browsing all the nook and crannies of the center and the outdoor nurseries in season. There is fresh produce, cheeses, specialty and gourmet items and so much more in the food section. Usually there are tasting stations with savory products paired with different crackers or breads for you to sample. They have a kitchen and dishes section next to the beer, wine and liquor department. The store flows out into gift and home décor, beauty and body care products, candles and scents, clothing, bird feeding, outdoor living and everything gardening. The center is always decorated for the season and you can constantly find something blooming or fresh green in the winter to help you see the spring. Then the place explodes with the outdoor nurseries. They offer services that can help you plan your landscape or do it for you. Their staff is knowledgeable and helpful and if what you ask is not their specialty, they will find you someone who is. *See ad on page 115*

EXCEPTIONAL

Horizons Vacation Rentals offers the rental of quality homes, each unique in their own way. Proprietor Pete Bernal feels that his eye for quality and detail sets his rentals apart from others.

He chose Harbor Country when he was vacationing in New Buffalo. He liked the area so well, that he decided to relocate his residency. Shortly after moving here, he decided to start a business. For decades he had been involved in long term rentals, and recently realized that New Buffalo was in need of other options for short term rentals.

For Pete, the positive response to his rental homes and customer service gives him the most satisfaction. He is constantly looking to improve his current rental units. The accommodations for Merchant House I and Merchant House II are great for family and friends. You can combine the two homes and have an all-inclusive, convenient place for corporate getaways, wedding celebrations, and reunions.

Pete invites you to “Come visit Harbor Country and enjoy everlasting memories.” *See ad on page 59*



Pete Bernal
Proprietor
Horizons Vacation
Rentals

PRETTY

Abigail Heche creates and curates jewelry, clothing and quilts as art. Pieces are both ornamental and practical. Her love of natural beauty and appreciation for clean lines of contemporary design bring a fresh, simple perspective to the business of wearable art.

Abigail discovered the beauty of Harbor Country 15 years ago on a day trip from Chicago. She immediately felt at home here. Weekends turned into summers, and eventually she made Harbor Country her permanent home. She has had a business here for the last 14 years.

She got into business when an injury interrupted her profession as a massage therapist. Abigail came from a creative family so she's been making some form of art her entire life. She needed to make a living so she started stringing beads together and peddling her wares at trunk shows in Chicago. What started as a job soon became a profession and then a passion. Having her own shop allows her to create as "The Spirit" moves her. Her clothing line started as a simple desire to fulfill the needs of her jewelry clients. "They just wanted a pretty linen dress. So I made one!" she explained.

What does Abigail think sets her business apart from similar businesses? "I personally oversee the production of every piece. Each piece is meticulously handcrafted from the highest quality materials (precious gems and fine fabrics) by local seamstresses and goldsmiths that I've worked with for many years. My mother, and business partner, handles all the production of our quilts. AH jewelry ranges from elemental stones, framed simply in gold to ornamental objects with sparkling diamonds and lustrous pearls to uniquely imagined experimental pieces. Each AH piece is carefully designed for beauty, balance and wearability. All items are crafted with meticulous attention to detail. Each piece is made to be enjoyed today and treasured always," she illustrated.

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Abigail Heche
Abigail Heche Jewels

EXCELLENT

Lei and Ruifeng Song Malecki invite you to visit their **Song Asian Cuisine** Restaurant in New Buffalo. Song is your Asian cuisine connection in Harbor Country. The restaurant is made up of a family of experts using the finest ingredients in authentic Asian dishes. They serve lunch and dinner seven days a week.

They chose Harbor Country to locate their business because they wanted to make sure that the local community and tourists

could enjoy high-quality Chinese and Japanese food. Their family has been in the restaurant business for 25 years and wanted to continue the tradition.

They feel that the quality and selection of Asian foods, appreciation of their customers and the community, and the warm and friendly atmosphere sets them apart from other similar businesses. Song has an extensive menu: soups, salads, appetizers, sushi bar appetizers and entrees, sushi/sashimi, teriyaki, tempura, bento boxes, hand rolls, chef specials, Chinese entrees, fried rice and noodles, desserts and more. They even have combo meals in case you want to sample a few things. Song caters, delivers and offers carry-out. They also have a separate dining area for groups.

What do they enjoy the most about running their business? "Satisfying our customers," was their response. They envision adding new services and selections to their menu in the future while continuing to serve lunch and dinner and running special events, as they did with the Chinese New Year. *See ad on page 45*



Lei & Ruifeng Song Malecki
Song Asian Cuisine

HOSPITALITY



The Sandpiper room with antique Swedish fireplace ("kakelugn")
The Inn at Union Pier

Bill and Joyce Jann pride themselves in the hospitality at their establishment, **The Inn at Union Pier**. It is a sixteen room bed and breakfast inn located in a quiet residential setting just a short three minute walk to a beautiful Lake Michigan beach. Originally the structure was a casual

resort, but it has developed into a very delightful Inn with an elegant living area downstairs, a cozy dinning room, and guest rooms with various amenities.

They have been bed and breakfast owners/operators for over 25 years. Bill and Joyce got started when their children were young and they desired to have a family business where they could raise their kids in a country setting so they left their careers in the city and began their life as the proprietors of an Inn.

They chose the Harbor Country area because of its natural attractions such as the lake, woods for hiking, sand dunes and the variety of other fine businesses in Harbor Country, including quaint shops, art galleries, wineries, antiques, and restaurants. It was also in close proximity to Chicago if any of their guests wanted a taste of the city. They work very hard at offering hospitality and relaxation to their guests and try to treat them like visiting family. Bill and Joyce feel that they have a wonderful staff that extends these attitudes every day to their guests.

The Inn at Union Pier has also enjoyed good success with corporate retreats and small intimate meetings. They will continue to grow the business in that direction, along with their special winter getaways. **See ad on page 54**

EXCITEMENT

John Natsis, with his partner Tom Hemingway, have been providing outstanding vacation homes for their customers for over a decade through their service **Bluefish Vacation Rentals**. They have a wide selection of homes to meet every

vacation need and budget from one bedroom charming cottages to exceptional two to five bedroom properties. Some of their listings are on Lake Michigan or have lake views, and most are in within a short walk to the lake, beach or town. They have a tag line that says "You'll have more FUN at our house."

John and Tom spent weekends camping at Warren Dunes State Park and visiting friends here in the mid 90's. They eventually bought a fixer-upper in Union Pier. They loved being here so much as it was a nice respite from their Chicago life, they eventually bought a mini resort; sold their home in Chicago's "Bucktown"; and eventually settled in this magical place year round.

John had extensive hospitality experience with both the Sheraton and Hilton hotels in Chicago. He and Tom opened up a resort and then started the vacation rental business. John felt that everything happened organically from there. "Tom has always been very interested in real estate, and is very customer focused, so it is not a surprise to anyone who knows him that the vacation rental business and his real estate career would be a success," John commented.

John stated that they did not start off with this idea as their "master plan", but the fact that they see this business from a 360 degree perspective is great for everyone. Not only do they rent fabulous vacation homes, but they sell them too. Their renters sometimes turn into buyers; their buyers sometimes decide to have them rent their homes; and on occasion if they go to sell, they consider them since they really know the home inside and out – hence the 360 degrees reference.

John said that their business is multi-faceted. On any given day it is different than it was the day before, and that is exciting. A huge factor is that they get to provide thousands of their customers with a wonderful vacation experience. He feels that they have found their "sweet spot" managing an inventory of around 50 to 55 homes, which is a perfect place to be. They have determined over the past decade that this is a good number to be able to fill the rental homes for their owners, manage and take care of the properties so that their renters have the best experience possible, plus just a little free time for themselves.

"Just to say that we realize living in a place like Harbor Country is a privilege for us. It is not always easy to be able to make it work in a town that is very tourism driven, but over the past decade we see that changing. New businesses that work hard can really make it work here. We are becoming more of a year-round destination, and that is good for everyone," John added. **See ad on page 56**



John Natsis
Bluefish Vacation
Rentals

PARADISE

Tom and Tammy are the proprietors of the **Deer Creek Hunt Club**, a sportsman's paradise. It is a world class sporting clay and hunting facility nestled on 500 acres of beautiful ravine woodlands, streams, rolling hills and contoured cover fields.

Deer Creek can accommodate a variety of shooter/hunters ranging from novice, average and even expert. Begin your day with a private shooting lesson from one of their certified range safety officers, followed by testing your new skills on one of their fully automated sporting clay courses or in the hunting fields.

Don't forget to check out their beautiful clubhouse with many amenities perfect for corporate events. Deer Creek also has its very own pro shop great for purchasing ammo, Deer Creek merchandise, gun rentals, and much more. Other shooting amenities include wobble, five-stand, skeet and two sporting clay courses.

They chose Harbor Country for their club because of its unique character and ideal location. "What we enjoy most is the relationship we develop with the customers. First-time shooters at Deer Creek always come back for more. It's like one big happy family!" they commented.

Looking toward the future, they plan to maintain their beautiful clubhouse and facility and keep the shooters coming back for more.

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Clubhouse and Wobble
Deer Creek Hunt Club

EXTRAORDINARY

For more than 40 years **Fredman Design Group** has been at the forefront of the design industry. Susan Fredman and Terri Crittenden pride themselves on not only having the best designers to assist you, but being among the easiest to work with.

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designers and architects is able to seamlessly collaborate with you, to lend their blend of artistry, creativity and imagination to your project.

They chose Harbor Country for their business because many of their designers and clients had second homes here. They wanted to bring character and individuality to the neighborhood and nurture positive and enduring economic stability to the area. Susan and Terri feel that local independent businesses are the life blood of every community.

Fredman Design Group was formed because they believe design matters for everyone and wanted to go above and beyond fulfilling basic design needs. Their goal is to create a unique experience for people, and to make them feel that all things are possible. They are client-driven interior designers who bring creative solutions to design challenges. For over the last 40 years they have cultivated and nurtured strong, meaningful relationships and partnerships with their clients and vendors. Fredman Design Group collaboratively transforms spaces and enhances lives.

What gives them the most joy is pushing the envelope regarding what good design is and why every step in the design thread matters. For this reason, Fredman Design Group also has an architectural and building division, Stone's Throw Builders, as well as a retail component, 350 West/ Fredman At Home to provide luxury home décor.

They feel that they are as unique as their neighborhood and look to expand their creativity by growing their architectural division and retail components. Stone's Throw Builders has reached the new frontier in home construction with custom container home architecture, and their talented designers are adding to the distinctive collection of home décor of their retail element. *See ad on page 72*



Susan Fredman
Design Group

TRUSTWORTHY



Tom Hemingway
RE/MAX Harbor Country

Tom Hemingway has been a realtor in Harbor Country for over a decade. As **Tom Hemingway/Remax Harbor Country** he specializes in lakefront and cottage properties stretching from New Buffalo to Saugatuck, Michigan.

Along with his other business, Bluefish Vacation Rentals, he has developed a vast knowledge of income producing vacation homes.

Tom was originally from Michigan, but lived in Chicago for many years. He bought his first cottage in Union Pier in 1997 and fell in love with Michigan all over again. He moved here full time in 1998 when he purchased an older resort with his partner and turned it into the Firefly Resort in Union Pier. How did he get into real estate? Tom said that he had a design business in Chicago and always had an interest in real estate. Once they sold the Firefly Resort, the natural step was into real estate. Tom felt that he was lucky to find Remax Harbor Country with Dan Coffey as the Broker.

Since his other business is vacation rentals, Tom feels his knowledge of the second home market helps him find the right properties for his clients. He is also a developer, so his understanding of construction helps his buyers and sellers know how they can change an existing home to improve its value. He enjoys his freedom to make all of his own choices. "There is a lot of creativity involved in molding a business. It's exciting," he commented. Tom plans to continue to stay involved in the community and hopes to build another development in the future. *See ad on page 92*

FUN

"We've got the fun for you" – that's the mantra at **Outpost Sports**, established 33 years ago in New Buffalo. Their staff is active in all sports – kayaking, paddle boarding, beach sports, biking, beach volleyball and all of Harbor Country's fun-in-the-sun activities.



The Harbor Country area has outstanding proximity not only to Lake Michigan, but also to fantastic bike trails that wind through rolling hills on quaint paths leading to wineries and microbreweries. Outpost Sports has a new fleet of rental bikes that are easy to pedal and comfortable to ride. Their large fleet of rental paddleboards and kayaks define summer fun! Outpost will deliver to your home, cottage or beach. Reservations are accepted and appreciated. Large groups can be accommodated.

You'll love Outpost's unique selection of merchandise that reflects the highest quality standards and favorite adventure brands. Rev up your beach vacation with American-made telescope beach chairs, colorful umbrellas, games, toys and virtually anything for the beach – for kids of all ages.

Outpost Sports is open seven days a week during the summer. *See ad on page 24*

Outpost Sports

JOURNEY

Chad Gradowski of the Choose Chad Team at **Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage** enjoys helping people reach their goals. "Buying and selling a house is always a life change and the process is truly a journey," he commented.

He feels it is very rewarding to guide people through the process and help them reach their goals, whether it's selling a property and moving on to the next step, or helping them find a dream property here. He said in doing this he's made some great and lasting friendships, which is a rewarding side benefit of doing what he loves to do in a great community.

Chad feels that Harbor Country is a wonderful place to do business because the community attracts people from all walks of life and provides an excellent quality of life. He's lived in the area since he was about eight years old and has watched the communities grow and change in very exciting ways. Being in the real estate business here lets him share his passion for all the great things that Harbor Country has to offer – first and foremost the lake, boating, swimming, cycling, country wineries, great breweries, unique restaurants and so much more. "Helping people find a home here is much easier when they know you're passionate about the community; and Harbor Country has given me incredible opportunities to build my business," he stated.

His business style is very simple. "We treat our clients the way we would want to be treated. We listen to their needs; we communicate openly and frequently; and we try to make the process as easy to understand and get through as possible," Chad explained. He added that the training and tools available through their affiliation with Coldwell Banker has made him and his team more adept in every aspect of his business, from negotiating sales to marketing, using technology to support their clients and working more efficiently and effectively.

The explosion of real estate web sites means that his clients come to him knowing a lot about the market, home values, neighborhoods, etc. That keeps him on his toes, which he feels is good. "But it's not just about sharing listings and sending emails. Social media also allows me to share the Harbor Country lifestyle and build up the intangible piece of the puzzle that ultimately leads to people wanting to be here and buy a home," Chad concluded. *See ad on page 90*



Chad Gradowski and the Choose Chad team at Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage.

PRETZELS

"We are pretzel people. Pretzels are what we do," explained Jennifer and Todd Lentz of **Stuffed Gourmet Pretzels**. They feel that what gets their fans excited is their crazy, fun, stuffed pretzel combinations. Just imagine a ham and Swiss, steak and cheese or blueberry cheesecake stuffed pretzel. They like to keep it interesting and their menu changes weekly.

Jennifer and Todd discovered Harbor Country through their travels. They enjoyed the scenic fall colors, the beaches and lake, and the close-knit community feeling that they wanted to be a part of. Their vision started three years ago with a simple set up and focused only on small local events. Since then they have added their adorable, little store front as well as a food truck that they hope to have ready for the summer season. Their plans include getting their stuffed pretzels in the local markets for more people to enjoy.

"We are definitely a passionate group of people. Every single one of us puts our heart into creating a great experience for our guests," they commented. They find that the most rewarding aspect of their business is sitting and chatting with all of the people who come through their doors while they enjoy their crazy creations. They added that one passion that they all have in common is their love of giving back to the community. They plan to host one fundraiser per month to help local nonprofit groups in this area. *See ad on page 42*



Jennifer Lentz
Stuffed Gourmet Pretzels

TOGETHER



Jeff Dryden,
Senior Pastor
Sawyer Highlands/
Converge Church

In 1952 Sawyer Highlands began with a vision to love God and people. It has been a place where people live life together, learn about God through the Bible, and experience the power and joy of a growing understanding of who Jesus is through God's Spirit. The church had small beginnings and modest growth over the years. In 2012 Sawyer grew enough to start a second service down the road in the New Buffalo High School building. Through the generosity of many, the church purchased and remodeled 601 W Buffalo Street for worship, a non-traditional church building, an old, iconic car dealership. On the anniversary of the start of **Sawyer Highlands/Converge Community Church** held their first public service in June of 2015.

At Sawyer Highlands/Converge Jeff Dryden serves as the Senior Pastor, along with Rob Nash and Mike Bettig as Site Pastors. The church is more than just those on staff, more than a building; the church is the gathered community of faith doing life together. Converge and Sawyer Highlands have a mix of people who have grown up in the church and people who are new to the church, people who live here all year and people on vacation for the week. It is a place where paths converged: families and individuals, young and old, friends and visitors.

During the year the church has a lot going on to explore. Students of all ages connect through the youth program, mission trips and retreats. Adults can meet weekly, men's and women's ministries seasonally have activities for encouragement and growth. The church extends a welcome to any who would want to visit. Join them for Sunday service at 10 AM at Sawyer Highlands or at Converge Community Church at 11 AM. **See ad on page 109**

MEMORIES



Julie & Eric Haberichter
Goldberry Woods

Eric and Julie Haberichter are the proprietors of **Goldberry Woods Bed and Breakfast, Cottages and Microfarm**. Each of their eight guest rooms at the main inn have luxury amenities including fireplaces, double-jetted tubs and streaming flat screen TVs. Each room is named after the type of native wood

from which the bed is hand-crafted. Their two guest cottages sleep 10-12 guests and have full kitchens and laundry rooms.

The goal for their organic microfarm is to produce all the fruits and vegetables used at the inn throughout the year. Breakfasts are homemade from natural ingredients. Guests can walk through the gardens and orchards and experience the process as the plantings mature. Their 28-acre property is bordered by the Galien River, so guests can hike their established trails or kayak on the river. They have bikes and beach supplies to borrow along with tons of games to play on the property. They also allow families with children in their cottages and in three of the suites in the inn.

Personally, the most rewarding aspect of their business is the guests.

"People only have a small amount of time each year for their vacation.

We really wanted to help people create memories," they explained. What they didn't expect was that they would be honored with the planning of proposals, honeymoons, anniversaries and babymoons! They also didn't realize the huge responsibility of creating refuge for those who are ill or grieving. Looking toward the future, they just want to really focus on the remarkable guests who cross their threshold. **See ad on page 51**

MULTIFACETED

For Vanessa Thun, a lifer of the Harbor Country area, who studied communications in college, dealing with people in the vacation rental business is a perfect fit. **A Clean Getaway/Dune Grass Vacation Rentals** provides all types of vacation homes in the area to

accommodate all tastes and budgets. They also own a cleaning business that cleans and takes care of their homes not only in the summer, but year round.

"I pride myself with being present in meeting all our renters and checking all our homes before and after check in, Vanessa explained about what made her business unique. Because she owns a cleaning business she wants to check on her staff, but she also feels strongly that when vacationers put a face to a name, they build a more personal connection. She feels that in this day and age it is more than important to continue to have a personal touch.

She chose Harbor Country because her grandparents escaped Europe during the war and her grandmother said Lake Michigan reminded her of the shores of the Baltic Sea and made her feel at home. When she wanted to start a family, she came back to the area of her youth and started the business. She has been in this industry for eighteen years.

Her plans for the future are to add another facet to her business. She just finished her Michigan Real Estate class and plans on getting her license. She hopes this will give their company a way to meet their vacationers' needs when the renter wants to become the rental owner. They are also looking to expand their rental inventory, so if you have a home you want to share with other families, give them a call. She would love to meet you and help you see how your second home can generate an income for you.

See ad on page 59



Vanessa Thun
Dunegrass Vacation
Rentals/A Clean
Getaway

MAGICAL

A walk through Sherwood Forest sounds magical. Cory and Kimberly Branch of **Sherwood Forest Rustic Log Furnishings** in Three Oaks feel that you experience that "wow factor" as soon as you walk into their store due to the incredible beauty

of all the handcrafted wood furniture that surrounds you. They feel that what sets them apart is how creatively they have merchandised and accessorized the entire store with their own interpretation of "rustic style". They continue to inspire customers by routinely staging every room in the store. It really helps take the guess work out of how something there will look at home. Once something sells, it is immediately replaced with a fresh, new piece so there's always something unique to find in their shop.

Kimberly feels that the combination of her husband's degree in sales and finance from Aquinas College coupled with her degree in merchandise management from Michigan State created the perfect partnership for their success. They both bring expertise in opposite areas and creating this store allows them both to do what they love most.....selling a product they are passionate about and creating the perfect environment to showcase it. They have lived in a log home since the 90's which has given them decades to source out the finest quality rustic furniture and home décor for their own use. They opened Sherwood Forest nine years ago, and now they get to share it with everyone.

Cory grew up in Bridgman and Kimberly in St. Joseph. They now live in Buchanan. They chose to locate their shop in Three Oaks primarily because it's the heart of a vibrant community that embraces the stress free lifestyle you can only find in small town America. Home interiors tend to reflect that same casualness. Their location is easily accessible from all directions which is vital for a shop like theirs that has such a niche market. They regularly get customers from Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and beyond. "Once they discover Sherwood Forest, we become the destination spot for future visits," they commented. *See ad on page 72*



Cory & Kimberly Branch
Sherwood Forest
Rustic Log Furnishings

RE-PURPOSED

For 28 years Andrew Brown of **Hearthwoods Custom Furnishings** has been designing and building exceptional custom furniture and architectural elements for the home. Using reclaimed and re-purposed wood, his furniture is built with design and quality always in the forefront.



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Andy and Mary chose Harbor Country because of their love for Lake Michigan and the thriving community of artists and entrepreneurs that settled here. "We love that we can live in such a tight knit community and still be only a short distance from a major city," they commented.

Andy's love of nature started him down the path of building furniture from discarded trees and reclaimed wood. What began in a small building in downtown New Buffalo has grown today into two showrooms in Lakeside and a manufacturing facility in Three Oaks. His style has evolved over the years from mainly rustic log furniture to a more "urban primitive" style. The showroom has also evolved to include a wide range of home accents that compliment the furniture.

They both enjoy the creative process of their business and staying on the leading edge of home design. Working with the customer to create something perfect for their home is one of Andy's favorite parts of the process. Both Mary and Andy feel that what makes them different from other similar businesses are their designs, the unique mix of accessories that they have and the ability to create exactly what the customer wants.

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ATELIER

Mix & Mingle is a home furnishings retail shop with interior design services. Jason Whalen, proprietor and designer, has a Bachelors of Fine Art from Michigan State University. The shop opened in 2006 with the concept to highlight contemporary and vintage furnishings to create a signature look.

Browsing through the shop you get a feel for the varied pallet he is working with. Antique and modern are side by side. Natural and synthetic materials blend together and there is a definite feel of exotic cultures. There are unique chandeliers, vases and light fixtures to open your mind to the seemingly endless possibilities.

Jason loves what he does and enjoys blending clean lines, sophisticated color palettes and a dramatic sense of scale, texture and form. "Interior design excites me, in that there are so many elements to consider. The full service shop allows me to focus on the big picture, pulling it all together and providing complete design service and décor options," he expounded.

He enjoys being hands-on with all of his projects and working closely with his clients. He listens to their wants and needs, visits the space and works around existing pieces and their budget. It is important to him to know how they live in their space. Are there children, pets, or do they entertain a lot? What is their style? Are they traditional, contemporary or eclectic? He goes over the blueprints, does furniture layouts, and helps them with the selection of fabrics, rugs and accessories.

"Most homeowners get overwhelmed and sometimes make poor choices that often result in costly decisions. Since building and furnishing your home is a major investment, why not make it ideal? Too often people select pieces that do not compliment the space nor function in the layout. Your home should be comfortable with a harmonious balance between furniture and accessories yet reflect the homeowner's lifestyle," he explained.

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Jason Whalen
Mix & Mingle

COMPASSIONATE

West Woods of Bridgman was established by the Peplinski Group in the spring of 2014 after a change of ownership from what was formerly known as Jordan's Nursing Care. The Peplinski Group is a family owned and operated Michigan organization that manages 12 other skilled nursing facilities (SNF) including West Woods of Niles.

The owners have nearly 30 years of experience and success. They are a state licensed, skilled nursing facility serving older adults who need either short term or extended nursing care and rehabilitation. Their mission is to help their patients and residents to reach their highest level of physical and social well-being, and making their facility feel like a home away from home. Their motto is "Passionate People; Compassionate Care."

They are the only licensed skilled nursing facility in the Harbor Country area. They are the only SNF south of Stevensville. They pride themselves on the family feel of their facility and commitment to the local community. Many of their staff has worked there for more than a decade; and as an organization they are committed to supporting the local community through sponsorships, purchasing from local vendors and being active members of the community at large.

They feel they positively impact Harbor Country by being compassionate caregivers of the area's elderly, a positive employer and a place for volunteers to share of their time and talents. They employ approximately 100 staff members in a variety of positions from licensed nurses, C.N.A.'s, and physical therapists to housekeepers and food service personnel. They also have the support of dozens of volunteers.

Their staff is trained in a variety of ways. Their licensed nurses are college or technical school graduates. Their other staff is trained via ongoing education. Their leadership team has several Master degree educated individuals, who have a wide breadth of training and work experience. This training and background helps ensure consistent care and services for their patients.

West Woods of Bridgman intends to become Berrien County's premier skilled nursing facility. Although their building may be a bit older and traditional looking, they are confident that the training they provide and the type of employees they hire and nurture makes them a great place for their patients. Being family owned and holders of "small town values" means they understand that it literally takes a small village of compassionate people to take care of the area's older adults. They feel privileged to be in this business and hope to be part of the Harbor Country community for a long time to come. *See ad on page 97*



West Woods of Bridgman

INCREDIBLE

Dawn Workman of **Villa Nova Pizzeria** in New Buffalo is very proud that Harbor Country has award winning pizza. Villa Nova was rated best in Tavern Style Pizza out of 76 pizzerias in Chicago by Channel 7's Hungry

Hound. Tavern Style Pizza is the original Chicago pizza recipe, which is square cut with delicious sausage.

Villa Nova is a beachy-feel café in downtown New Buffalo. It also offers pasta dinners, sandwiches, homemade soup and salads. There is an extensive beer and wine list as well as a full service bar. Catering is available for all of your events.

Their business is the first franchise of the original Villa Nova which was established sixty years ago in Stickney, Illinois. They chose Harbor Country because they thought there was a need for good Chicago style pizza here. They pride themselves in using fresh ingredients, a delicious crust and amazing sausage on their pizza. And they are proud of the many happy customers that keep coming back after their opening nine years ago.

Ask them about their catering menu. Let Villa Nova take away the stress and cater your event. They are thankful to their customers and hope to continue serving them great pizzas in the coming years. *See ad on page 47*



Villa Nova Pizzeria



Things to do

The natural beauty of Harbor Country will take your breath away. There are miles of beaches to walk, woods for leaf-peeping, water to paddle, trails to hike and bike, and parks and preserves for birdwatching and picnics. Sail and boating charters on Lake Michigan let you take in the spectacular sunsets or bring home a fish or two for dinner. Kayaks and canoes bring you up close and personal to river life or play 18 holes of golf at a beautiful course. You can sit back, relax and take it all in, or jump in and find your own adventure.

When you've had your fill of the great outdoors, head into our great indoors. Try your luck at a casino, or catch local and top national entertainers spanning the spectrum of music, theater, opera, and film. Local museums provide a rich history of the region.

Beaches & Parks

Carver Park US 12 & Elm St, Three Oaks, boasts a new covered pavilion, benches and tables that are available for rental. There are historical markers with information about the history of the area. It is home of the Annual Flag Day activities.

Dewey Cannon Park 50 E Maple St, Three Oaks, is home to the historic Dewey Cannon that was presented to the village by President McKinley for raising the highest per capita amount in the nation for the Spanish-American War Memorial. Band shell, picnic tables and volleyball courts are available. Open dawn to dusk. Check the Festivals & Events section of this Guide for weekend music and drama programs. threeoaksvillage.org

Galien River County Park 17424 Red Arrow Hwy, New Buffalo, is Berrien County's newest park. It includes a mix of upland and wetland habitats along the Galien River with a 300' Canopy Walkway, a 60' high Marsh Overlook Tower, and a 600' long Marsh Boardwalk that leads to river viewing and a fishing platform. These major features are accessible via hard surfaced, barrier free hiking trails. Open from dawn to dusk, but closed in winter. berriencounty.org

Glassman Park is located on the west side of Glassman Road in New Buffalo Township. This 47-acre property has recently been development as part of a multi-phase project. Phase one improvements include a parking area, trail development, installation of a kayak/canoe launch, fishing platform, and a Zen labyrinth. nbtpparks.org

Harbert Community Park/Dog Park 13411 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert, just north of Harbert Rd, includes a regulation size Little League baseball field, bleachers, a pavilion with two grills and picnic tables, benches, a playground, a small fishing pond and a dog park. There is off-street parking. Ice skating in winter. Open from dawn to dusk. chikamingtownship.org

New Buffalo Lakefront Beach and Park is at the end of Whittaker St, just across the bridge. Lifeguards are on duty Memorial Day through Labor Day from 10 am - 6 pm. Warning flags indicate lake conditions. A sand-wheelchair is available at the snack bar. There is a pavilion, restrooms, picnic tables, grills, playground, kayak rentals and benches. A parking fee is charged. Sunrises and sunsets are free. 269-469-1522, cityofnewbuffalo.org

New Buffalo Township Memorial Park 17425 Red Arrow Hwy just north of US 12, has a pavilion with picnic benches, grills, children's playground, basketball court, splash pad, bocce ball



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courts, horseshoe pits, trails, observation decks, 9/11 Memorial, and restrooms. The pavilion can be rented. 269-469-1011, newbuffalotownship.org

Oselka Park 601 E Indiana St, New Buffalo, offers baseball and softball fields, a children's playground, a sledding hill and an ice skating rink. The pavilion with fireplace can be rented. The running track around the adjacent New Buffalo Area Schools football field is also open to the public. 269-469-1500, cityofnewbuffalo.org

Road-End Beach access points are used mostly by residents who walk or ride a bike to the beach. No lifeguards, parking or facilities. No pets, ground fires or alcohol are allowed. Union Pier: Townline Rd, McKinley St, Miller Beach, Berrien St, Lakeside: Pier St, Harbert: Harbert Rd, Cherry Beach.

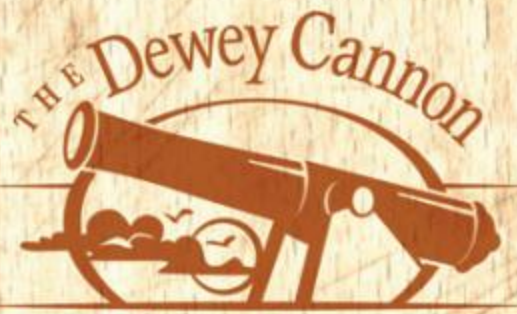
Sari Asher Memorial Dog Park 1420 Washington St, New Buffalo. New Buffalo's only dog park where dogs can run and play. Open daily, dawn until dusk. Donations accepted at the park. cityofnewbuffalo.org

Watkins Memorial Park Nel's Dr and Locust St, Three Oaks, is a 20-acre park with a 1-1/2 mile trail, sand volleyball courts, baseball field, basketball court and picnic tables. Timber Town Playground is built of timber and non-skid surfaces where kids can hide, glide, slide, climb, balance and tumble. There's a special Tiny Town area for ages 2-5. A large pavilion with

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SAFETY: Chikaming and New Buffalo Townships have initiated a safety location system for the Lake Michigan shoreline. There are blue fiberglass markers installed approximately every one tenth of a mile along the shoreline. Blue beach markers start at the 7.8 mile mark and extend to the 14.7 mile mark. These markers are coordinated to the Berrien County 911 system for faster emergency response in the event of a mishap. You can also access the local emergency center on your cell phone by dialing 269-756-1111.





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Warren Dunes State Park 12032 Red Arrow Highway, Sawyer, is one of Michigan's top attractions. Covering 1,950 acres, the park offers hiking, camping, hang gliding, cross-country skiing and tubing with dune formations rising 260 feet above Lake Michigan. There is a public beach, as well as a separate dog friendly beach, with new beach buildings. Open year-round. A daily parking fee is charged. 269-426-4013, michigan.gov/dnr

Preserves & Nature Centers

Chikaming Township Park and Nature Preserve Warren Woods Rd just south and east of the I-94 overpass, is 263 acres of wetlands, woodlands, and 2,800 feet of frontage on the Galien River with a 5.3 acre lake. The park features walking and cross-country ski trails, viewing platforms, a fishing pier, picnic area, a community garden and restrooms.

Fernwood Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve 13988 Range Line Rd, Niles (near Buchanan). Fernwood, on the St. Joseph River, offers a wide variety of programs and classes throughout the year. This nationally recognized nature preserve features many gardens, a prairie, herb garden, wetlands and wooded trails on its 105 acres. There is also a cafe, art gallery, gift shop and small conservatory. 269-695-6491, fernwoodbotanical.org

Grand Beach Marsh Preserve is located on Deer Park Drive, just off Grand Beach Road in Grand Beach. The 11-acre preserve is an outstanding example of a globally rare coastal plains marsh, containing wetland, oak savanna, and mixed hardwood forest with a half mile trail suitable for hiking loops through the woodland alongside the marsh.

Harbert Road Nature Preserve Harbert Rd between Three Oaks Rd and Flynn Rd, is a 90-acre preserve with two ponds, wetlands, wooded and open land trails, a shelter, prairie grass field, nesting fields for pheasants and wild flower patches. Wear your walking shoes because it's a hike from the parking area to the blazed trail. Open sunrise to sunset.



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the South Branch of the Galien River, new trails were developed in 2016 with revival of the Fisherman's Trail, which begins and ends at an observation deck.

Robinson Woods Preserve 8015 East Rd, Lakeside, is an 80-acre forest consisting of mature beech, maple and oak trees. Multiple streams flow through steep ravines. It features a 1.25 mile loop trail with parking available at the entrance.

Louis J. Sima Great Lakes Marsh 17424 Red Arrow Hwy, is located along the Galien River in New Buffalo, adjacent to the Galien River County Park. It contains approximately 150 acres of the Galien River Marsh, one of the richest habitats on earth. Several state-listed threatened species are found here. One of the best ways to enjoy the Sima Marsh is by canoe or kayak with access at the Galien River boat launch on Red Arrow Highway, or at the New Buffalo City boat launch.

Turtle Creek Nature Preserve Lubke Rd, New Buffalo, is a 12-acre preserve along Turtle Creek and Lighthouse Creek. Newly acquired by Chikaming Open Lands in 2016, the preserve will feature a trail network suitable for hiking, birdwatching, cross-country skiing or snowshoeing.

Warren Woods Forest Preserve Elm Valley Rd west of Three Oaks Rd, is a 311-acre Michigan state park located on the banks of the meandering Galien River. It contains one of the finest remnants of original beech-maple forest in the entire Great Lakes region. The bridge over the Galien River is a well-known birding hotspot. Open dawn to dusk. 269-426-4013

Biking, Kayaking & Surfing

Backroads Bikeway trails are self-guided bicycle tours developed and maintained by the Three Oaks Spokes Bicycle Club. The routes are clearly marked with signage throughout Harbor Country. Ten north trails and ten south trails follow secondary roads through picturesque rolling hills, patchwork farmland and forests teeming with wildlife. applecidercentury.com

Galien River Access 17440 Red Arrow Highway, just north of Kruger Rd at the bridge in New Buffalo Township. This state-run access is for small fishing boats, kayaks and canoes.

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Fishing & Boating

Fuzzy Bear Charters Oselka Marina, New Buffalo, 574-607-2542, fuzzybearcharters.net

Harbor Country Adventures 35 S Whittaker St, New Buffalo, 269-231-5867, harborcountryadventures.com

Moorings Association The, 310 Oselka Dr, Ste 256, New Buffalo, 269-469-5790, mooringsassociation.com

New Buffalo Sailing Excursions New Buffalo, 219-746-9252, newbuffalosailing.com

Oselka's Snug Harbor 514 W Water St, New Buffalo, 269-469-2600, oselkamarina.com

Golf

Brookwood Golf Course 1339 Ryneerson, Buchanan, 269-695-7818, golfbrookwood.com

Chikaming Country Club 15029 Lakeside Rd, Lakeside, 269-469-5141, chikamingcc.org

Whittaker Woods Golf Club 12578 Wilson Rd, New Buffalo, 269-469-3400, golfwhittaker.com

Attractions & Entertainment

Captain Mike's Fun Park 10975 Red Arrow Hwy, Bridgman, 269-465-5747, captainmikesfun.com

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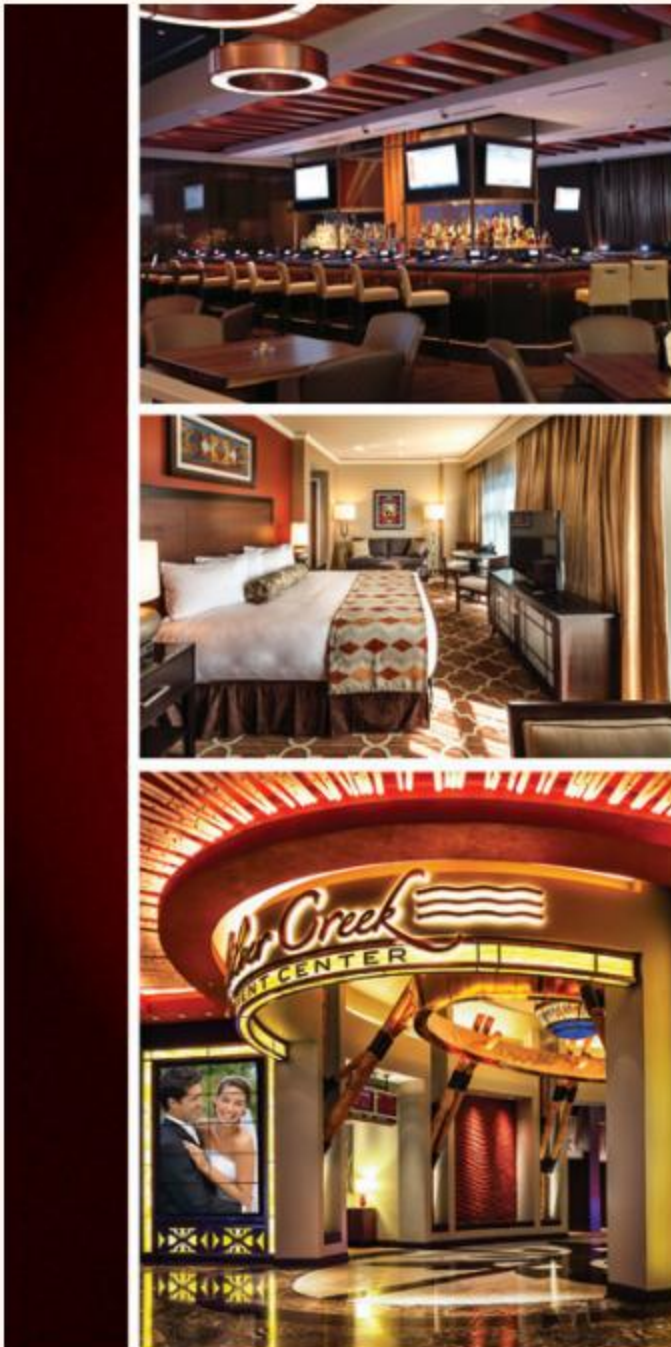
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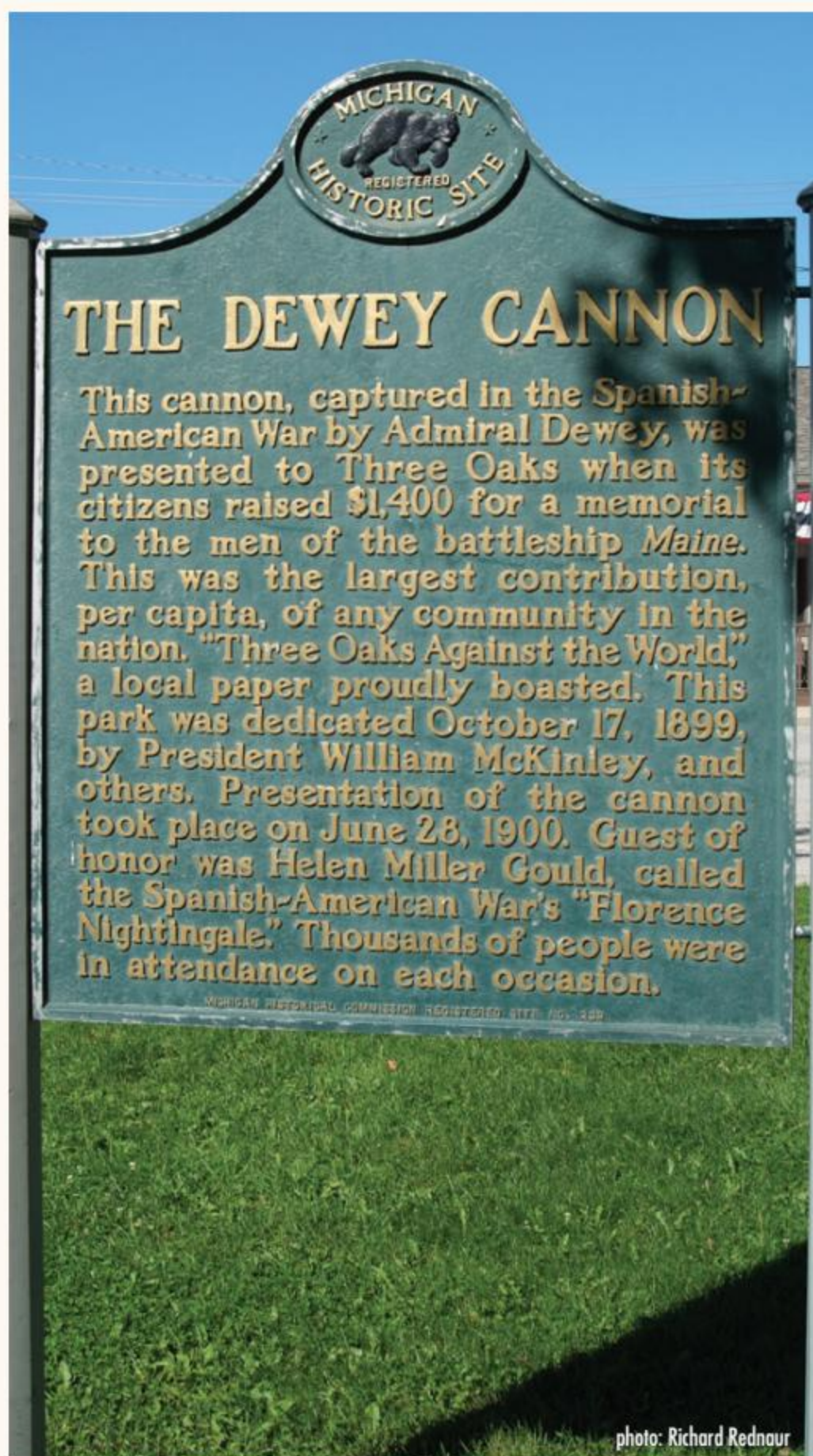


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Washington Park Zoological Society 115 Lakeshore Dr, Michigan City, IN, 219-873-1510, washingtonparkzoo.com

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Region of Three Oaks Museum 5 Featherbone Ave, Three Oaks, regionofthreeoaksmuseum.com

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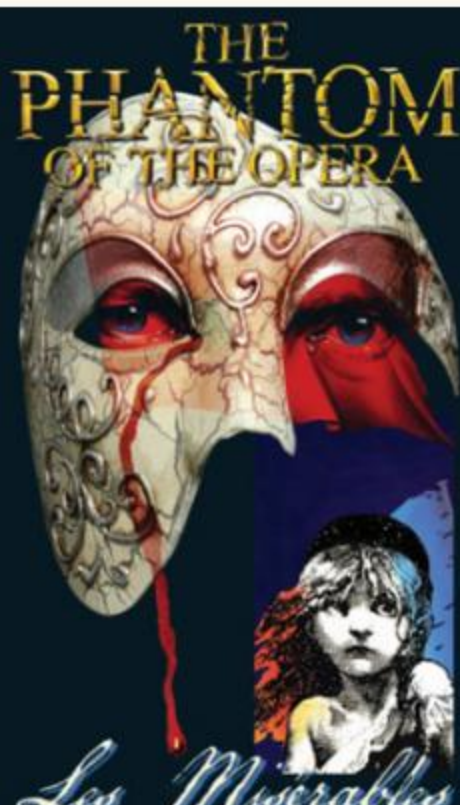
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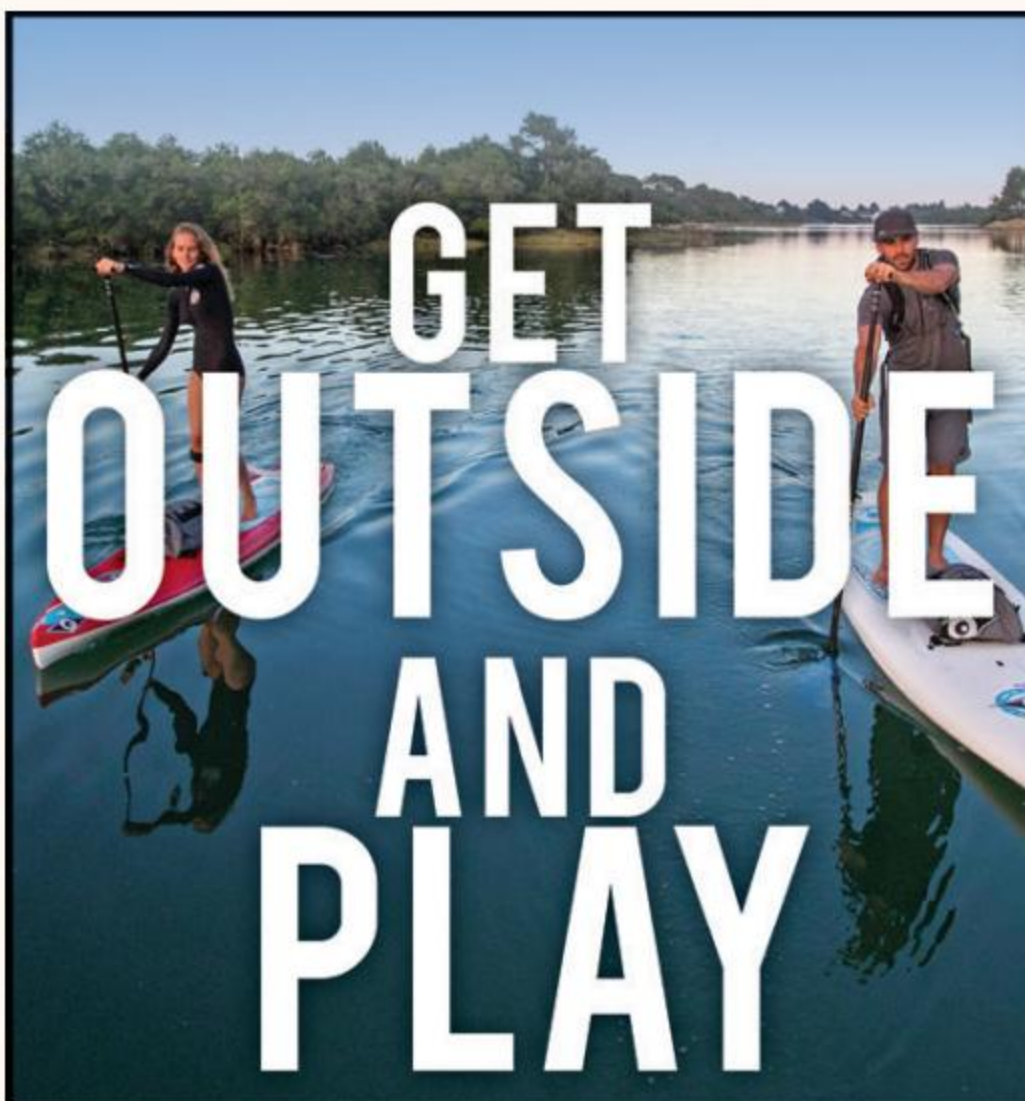
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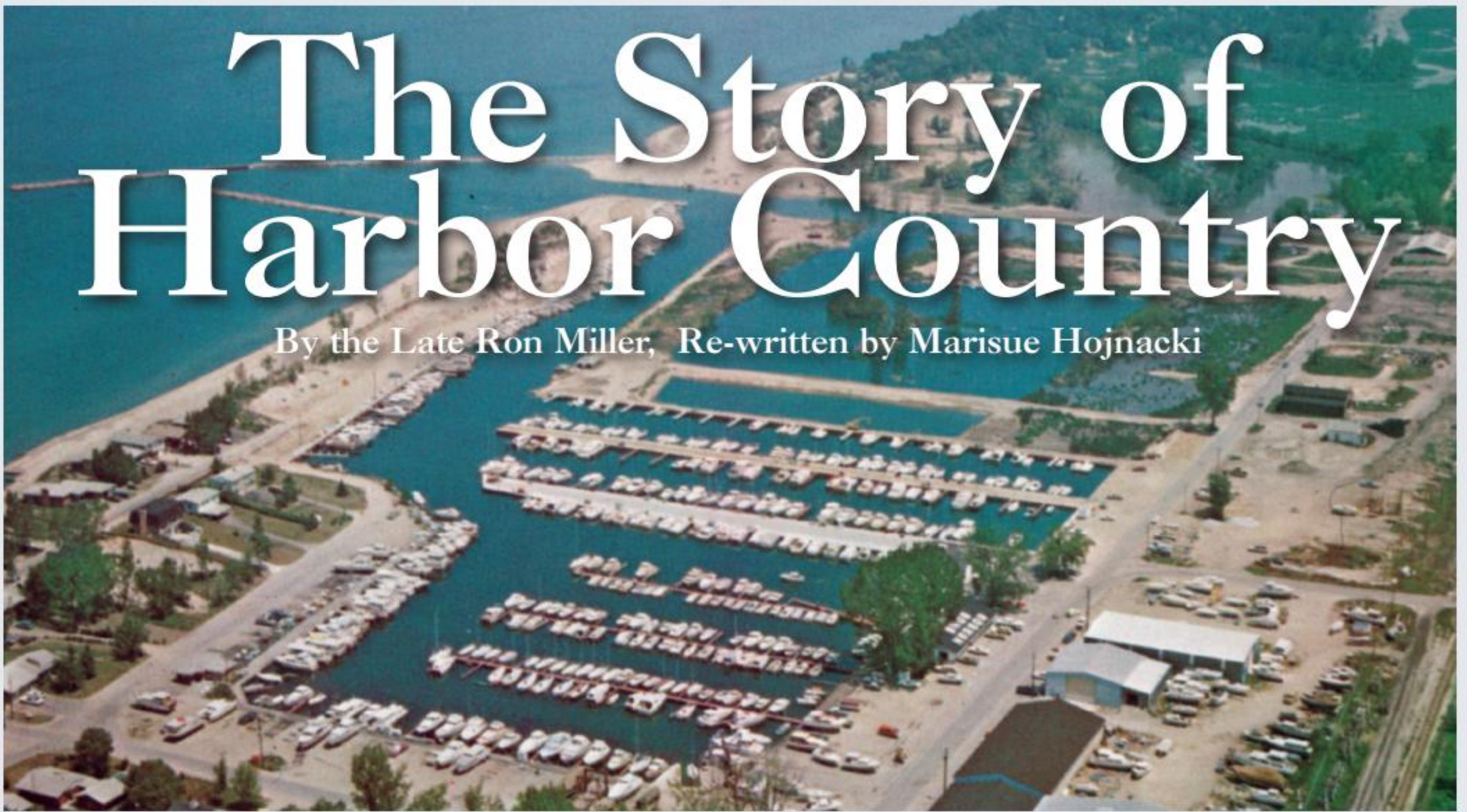
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The Story of Harbor Country

By the Late Ron Miller, Re-written by Marisue Hojnacki



New Buffalo

Wessel Whittaker was having a miserable day. Bound for Chicago out of Buffalo, NY, Wessel and his crew, aboard the schooner Post Boy, thought the end might be near. A savage November storm in 1834 grabbed control of their vessel and hurtled it onto the Lake Michigan shore. Aground and breaking up, the Post Boy was lost; but Wessel and his crew managed to struggle ashore near the current village of Grand Beach. The New Yorkers, en route to St. Joseph to report the loss of their ship, came upon a harbor which Whittaker was certain could rival the port of Chicago. Captain Whittaker determined that he would return to the scene of his calamity and found his "New" Buffalo.

Our courageous Captain of course, wasn't the first visitor to New Buffalo. The Miami, Iroquois and Potawatomi Tribes all fought for control of the area. The Native Americans, the game and fish they

cherished, also attracted French traders and missionaries; but it was our Captain who first made New Buffalo into a permanent community.

Whittaker, along with friends and relatives, returned in 1835 and began to develop and promote their dream. Sawmills were constructed and log buildings

for every purpose arose. More settlers arrived from New York and the South with not dreams, but real hope and expectations, of riches to be harvested here. Soon these pioneers learned the value of tourists.

Land travelers between Detroit and Chicago spent their tourist dollars as they meandered through New Buffalo. In the late 1840s, the Michigan Central Railroad Company completed the stretch of tracks between Niles and New Buffalo, making New Buffalo the end of the railroad line for travelers between Detroit and Chicago. An unprecedented scale of tourism quickly reshaped the town's character, hotels, restaurants and numerous saloons selling whiskey at five cents a pint opened for business.

Although the railroad continued to contribute to the local economy, it was not until the 1900s and the age of the automobile that New Buffalo truly established its link to tourism. In 1934 the State recognized New Buffalo as "The Gateway to Michigan" and built a tourist information center here. The current Welcome Center on I-94 is the busiest in Michigan.



Galien River Bridge, New Buffalo, 1924.



Downtown New Buffalo, looking toward Lake Michigan, mid 1940s.



The dredging of New Buffalo's harbor began in the 1960s. By 1975, New Buffalo's safe harbor had become a reality and the new Whittaker Street bridge was dedicated. Not quite a port to equal Chicago's, Wessel's harbor was finally complete.

Michiana/Grand Beach

Unlike nearby Harbor Country communities, Michiana and Grand Beach were founded solely as resorts. The Long Beach Development Company began subdividing and building Michiana in the 1920s. A famous Michiana landmark was a Signal Oak at the corner of Michiana and Powhattan Drives. Early surveyors marked the tree's trunk to signal the Indiana-Michigan state line. The area that is now Michiana (Michigan side) and Michiana Shores (Indiana side) was originally called Michigan Shores.

Stately white gates have welcomed visitors to Grand Beach since the early 1900s. The community's golf course dates from 1911 and was a huge attraction for Chicagoans who arrived three times a day on the Michigan Central Railroad. Frank Lloyd Wright built homes in Grand Beach, but the village's most famous architectural offering was the 175-

room Golfmore Hotel. Opened in 1921, the Golfmore offered concerts, movies and a huge, at least for the Midwest, ski jump located on a dune behind the hotel. The Golfmore was destroyed in 1939 by a spectacular fire.

The Grand Beach Inn was once The Pinewood Lodge and served as the training camp for James Braddock

as he prepared for his prize fight with Joe Louis. Perhaps the most famous residents of Grand Beach, are author Father Andrew Greeley and the Mayors Daley of Chicago, who have maintained summer homes in the village for decades.

Union Pier

Union Pier was founded on an ethic of hard work without visions of a port to rival Chicago in contrast to Wessel Whittaker's notion in New Buffalo. There was nature's bounty to be harvested here. Tree trunks measured five feet and more in diameter. Trees rose 60 feet to the lowest branches. Squirrels, we are assured, ran through the community without ever touching the ground. There clearly was no Sears Tower to be seen on the horizon across the Lake, but everyone in what is now Union Pier understood that timber was the fuel which would fire the growth of Chicago. Boards could be big business, and so, a group of men built a "Pier in Union" at the foot of Berrien St. It was constructed as a 600-foot edifice jutting into Lake Michigan. A 130-ton schooner was built on the adjacent beach, tracks were laid to Three Oaks and mule-driven cars brought in lumber from sawmills along the route. Soon there were brick and tool handle factories sending their wares to Chicago and beyond. The Chicago Fire of 1871 only increased the demand for Union Pier's natural bounty, but while Chicago was rebuilt, Union Pier's pier washed away and a new economy had to be established.



Downtown Union Pier, early 1930s.



In the 1900s, tourism replaced timber, bricks and fishing as Union Pier's major industry. Union Pier became the United Nations of tourism. Eastern Europeans, African Americans and Jewish vacationers all established homes and resorts in the community. Olympian Jesse Owens had a home here. Chicago Mayor Anton Cermak, ultimately the victim of an assassin's bullet, brought guests to his summer home by yacht. John Dillinger even stopped for gas at the Prusa Resort service station, which is now the Wine Sellers on Red Arrow Highway. Still, it's the lake and its sunsets that attract us all.

Lakeside

Soon after Wessel Whittaker founded New Buffalo, newly arriving pioneers must have thought the village was a bit congested.



Union Pier, early 1940s.



Perhaps they simply wanted less expensive land. Whatever the reason, the area's expansion moved north across the Galien River to what is now Lakeside.

As with the other towns developing at the time, one of the first orders of business was to establish a sawmill, but it wasn't until the 1850s and

the arrival of the Wilkinson family that real progress began. The Wilkinsons bought 2,500 acres of land along the lake shore. They focused their energies on the area that is now the intersection of Lakeshore Road and Pier Street. A trading post, boarding house and assorted other enterprises also opened, but the jewel of the village, naturally called Wilkinson, was a 600-foot-long pier. The Wilkinson family's schooner, Enterprise, took lumber and bricks to Chicago and returned with supplies for the now-thriving trading post. Wilkinson was renamed Lakeside in 1874.



In the late 1800s, with a train now servicing the community, Lakeside's tourist industry began to flourish. The early visitors were often administrators and faculty members from the University of Chicago. In 1913 the Chikaming Country Club was established in Wilkinson's lakefront resort known as Pine Bluff Resort and in 1914 the Golf Club was founded. The two closely knit (but separate) entities were united in 1928. A replica of Shakespeare's birthplace from the International Stock Show was dismantled in Chicago and transported to Lakeside where it became the Country Club's Shakespeare House.

As Lakeside was developing, and the current Red Arrow Highway was constructed, the original Wilkinson Trading Post moved from its lake location to its current home on Red Arrow where it was eventually restored as Wilkinson Village and now houses an interesting museum tracing the history of Lakeside.



The Lakeside Inn is probably the village's most historic romantic site, movie stars were wined and dined there. During Prohibition, as the tale goes, Al Capone along with a variety of Chicago politicians used the Inn as a favorite drinking and gambling spot.

Harbert

The emergence of the railroad secured the founding of Harbert. John Glavin, an engineer on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, noted the area's barren land on one of his runs between Chicago and Detroit. Glavin investigated and found the land affordable. He now had a new career. While Glavin founded the community in the 1850s, a Chicago industrialist who was instrumental in building the town's train depot, aced out Glavin when it came to naming the village.

Agriculture anchored the Harbert economy, orchards and vineyards were established. All the town's products were gathered at the Harbert depot, bound for transport to Chicago and Detroit.

The community's most famous visitor and resident was Carl Sandburg who wrote much of his Pulitzer Prize-winning account of Abraham Lincoln at his Harbert home. The Sandburgs lived in Harbert for 15 years.

The Prairie Club held their first series of walks in 1908 under the auspices of the Playground Association of Chicago. The walking group and 330 others took their first walk in 1908 to the Indiana Dunes. They established camps on the lakefront and on February 1, 1930 purchased a 60-acre parcel in Harbert, which they named Hazelhurst Camp. This camp is still very active today; dedicated to conservation and walking.

Sawyer

The area now named Sawyer was originally purchased in 1836 from the United States government by John Johnson. In 1873 it was called Troy Station with the main street going west/southwest to Lake Michigan ending at Greenbush Pier.

An Ohio judge, Silas Sawyer, grew weary of the courtroom and decided he would join the westward migration in the mid-1800s. Recognizing the potential of timber development here, he bought 100 acres in 1862 and, after clearing half of his land, planted it with fruit trees and built his own wood mill. He continued logging the area and hauled his timber on a horse-driven railroad to Fuller Pier, now the site of Warren Dunes State Park. He gained such great prominence that by 1887 the community had been renamed Sawyer Station.

The town grew as an agricultural center and eventually established an open air market from which buyers transported their purchases by train and truck to population centers. In 1885 Sawyer's main street was named Lake Street. The Post Office/General Store built by Burwell



Three Oaks depot, 1912



Hinchmen, Sawyer's Postmaster (1885-1890 and 1893-1897, became what is now known as the 5888 Building. An Englishman, David Knight, who had come to the area in the 1870s, worked in the store selling general merchandise. Appointed as Sawyer's Postmaster in 1891 he was one of the first entrepreneurs to take advantage of the region's mild growing climate; and by 1924 he had established a thriving nursery business which shipped nursery stock across the country.

Eventually Silas Sawyer's Sawmill and Cabinet Shop was replaced by W.J. Zeiger's hardware store which featured lumber, tile and building materials. Zeiger Lumber and Coal Company developed into the leading supplier and builder of new homes throughout the region. In 1913 Zeiger charged 15 cents for 15 pounds of plaster, 12 cents for four pounds of #20 nails, and \$1.25 for a roll of roofing. Today the newly revived hardware and lumber store stands as a testament to the roots of the community.

John Flynn, a high profile Chicago union leader, built the Flynn Palm Tea Room and Soda Grill in the early 1920's. He expanded the building in 1929 to create the Flynn Theater annex, which showcased live stage productions and current Hollywood movies. The Flynn Building became Sawyer's most famous and it is said that although John Flynn was viewed as an upstanding member of the community, he never traveled without his two body guards.

Founded by Chicago-area Swedish Baptist and Covenant Churches the area continues to be the home of several private beachfront communities. Bethany Beach community was founded in 1905 and Shorewood Hills was established in 1928. Sawyer is also home to the well-known Tower Hill Camp, founded in the 1920's by the Congregational Church. The United Church of Christ was built in the late 1880's and still stands today in downtown Sawyer.

Even though Sawyer is one of the few Harbor Country communities without public beach access, the Warren Dunes State Park runs along its northern border. The 1,950 acre park provides three miles of sandy shoreline, six miles of hiking trails, and a dune formation that stands over 150 feet above water level. It attracts over 1.5 million visitors annually and is open year round.

Three Oaks

Imagine this: the President of the United States makes his way to a tiny Michigan village to dedicate a war memorial. He's greeted by a fellow who has turned turkey feathers into a worldwide industry and declared "Three Oaks Against the World."

Edward Warren shook the hand of President McKinley in 1899 at the Three Oaks train station and heard him eloquently dedicate the Dewey Cannon Monument to the good people of Three Oaks and their contribution to the Spanish-American War. The campaign Warren waged against every other city and village in the nation to raise the most per capita for the war effort and its veterans was yet another victory for a most incredible businessman and benefactor.

Three Oaks was linked to the rest of our current Harbor Country communities by the timber and bricks shipped to Chicago and other Great Lakes cities, and, of course, there was the railroad. The crews aboard the Central Michigan Railroad passing through the village recognized three oak trees which appeared to be one because of their mass and proximity. Everyone on board recognized the three oaks, as did the local residents and so the village was named.



Let's pick up the course of Mr. Warren. One day he noticed a store clerk fix a broken whale bone corset stay with a turkey feather quill. An industry was born at that moment. Turkey feather quills became garment stays and buggy whips. The Three Oaks economy was booming and the Warren Featherbone Factory still stands proudly in the center of town.

The biggest events in Harbor Country occur in Three Oaks every year. The "Oakers" claim they have the biggest Flag Day Parade in the United States, certainly no one will dispute that it's one great party. The biggest event is the Apple Cider Century bike ride which draws some 7,000 riders from across the country. No buggy whips required.

FESTIVALS & EVENTS



From festivals and farmer's markets to parades and celebrations of our hometown heritage, Harbor Country fills a calendar with reasons to celebrate year-round. Mark your calendars for signature events like Art Attack, New Buffalo Harvest & Wine Festival and Ship & Shore. Check our online events calendar often for updates and new experiences in and around our eight great towns.

Ongoing Events 2017

All events are subject to change. All times listed are Eastern Standard Time (EST). Visit harborcountry.org for more events and updates.

Acorn Theater Open Mic Night every Thursday, 8pm. Bring your talents and perform on the Acorn stage! 107 Generations Dr, Three Oaks, 269-756-3879, acorntheater.com

Blue Moon Vintage Market last weekend of every month: Friday noon-8pm, Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 10am-3pm. A monthly market of antique furniture and vintage finds for home and garden. 16860 Three Oaks Rd, Three Oaks, find them on Facebook

Children's Summer Fun at Local Color Gallery July – August. Classes and camps ranging from art to nature. 16187 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier, 269-469-5332, localcolorartgallery.com

Corned Beef Off Sunday before St. Patrick's Day. Each year enjoy a variety of briskets from across the country, and from the best local restaurants. Come eat some beef, drink some beer, and support a local cause. David's Deli, 30 N Whittaker, New Buffalo, 269-469-7177, find them on Facebook

Fernwood Kids Day Camps June-August. Nature camps are offered for children ages 4 through 12. Fernwood Botanical Garden, 13988 Range Line Rd, Niles, 269-695-6491, fernwoodbotanical.org

Friends of New Troy Indoor Flea Market second and third Saturdays of October-March. 9am-3pm. All sorts of treasures! Tools, antiques, jewelry, crafts, local food items, and more. Homeroom Store (used furniture & housewares) and Used Bookstore also open. 13372 California Rd, New Troy, 269-275-1514, friendsofnewtroy.org

Lubeznik Center for the Arts First Fridays at Five First Friday of every month, 6-9pm (ET). Enjoy art, music, refreshments and more at our popular after-hours event. 101 W 2nd St, Michigan City, IN, 219-874-4900, lubeznikcenter.org

Music in the Park Saturday evenings, 6:30pm, June - beginning of September. A free summer concert series sponsored by Harbor Arts & generous community members, featuring a variety of music. Bring a blanket, bring a picnic, bring a friend! Dewey Cannon Park, Downtown Three Oaks, harborarts.com

New Buffalo Farmers Market every Thursday night from 4-8pm, June 1st thru Sept 7th. Stroll our downtown streets while enjoying live music and over 50 vendors offering fruit/produce, flowers, cheeses, jams/jellies, baked goods, desserts, coffee, hand-made products, food trucks and more. Member of the Michigan Farmers Market Association 888-660-6222, newbuffalo.org

New Buffalo Classic Car Cruise Classic cars, live, music in downtown New Buffalo, free to public 6-9pm, June 7, July 5, Aug 2, Aug 30, Sep 6, 888-660-6222, newbuffalo.org

Skip's Open-Air European Farmers Market Planted and homegrown since 2009. New Buffalo's premier farmers market hot spot. It is the place to be and be seen every Saturday and Sunday from mid-May to mid-October. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. rain or shine. Located at Skip's Restaurant, this market offers everything: produce, cheeses, fruits, flowers, clothing, jewelry,

cocktails, breakfast, lunch and more, 16710 Lakeshore Rd, New Buffalo, 269-469-3341, skipsrestaurantandcatering.com

Three Oaks Celebrates 150 Years over 5 weekends, July 7 & 8, July 21 & 22, August 4 & 5, August 18 & 19 with the Grand Celebration on September 16th, Enjoy contests, tours, demonstrations, carriage rides and more. Something for everyone. Dewey Cannon Park, downtown Three Oaks, threeoaksvillage.org, 269-756-9221

Three Oaks Farmers Market Memorial Day weekend thru October, Saturdays, 9am-2pm. Some of the finest locally grown produce grown with love. Corner of Central & Elm Sts, downtown Three Oaks.

Walk with Nature April-October, Chikaming Township will be coordinating walks with one of our naturalists to explore the parks, preserves and beaches of Chikaming Township. For all ages and experience levels. Tours last approximately two hours. Times, dates and locations vary so please visit the Chikaming Park website for a full calendar of walks and locations. 269-359-1117, chikamingparkboard.org

WAUS Second Sunday Concerts Second Sunday of each month, May-September, 4pm. Fernwood Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve, 13988 Range Line Road, Niles, 269-695-6491, fernwoodbotanical.org

Wednesday Night Music in the Park Wednesday evenings 6pm, June-August. Each week features local, live music. A variety of local restaurants will be serving from special menus. Free admission, food available at a minimal cost. New Buffalo Township Park, 17425 Red Arrow Hwy, New Buffalo, newbuffalotownship.org



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April 2017

April 28-30 23rd Annual Art Attack Join the excitement of one of the Midwest's most eclectic, interactive celebrations of "All that is Art." Throughout Harbor Country, galleries, inns, antique and specialty shops join to present art workshops, lectures, demonstrations, artists' receptions and entertainment. harborcountry.org, 269-469-5332.

May 2017

May 20, Spring Garden Festival 10am-4pm. The Festival features a rich blend of local vendors specializing in unique and artfully grown plant material, hand-crafted artwork for the garden, and demonstrations. As always, Fernwood offers a wide array of plants to enhance your garden beds. Experts will be on hand to assist with questions and growing tips. Fernwood Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve, 13988 Range Line Road, Niles, 269-695-6491 fernwoodbotanical.org

May 25-29 St Mary of the Lake Family Festival Promenade down the midway, enjoy a variety of food booths, carnival rides, a cash-prize raffle, children's games, silent auction, book fair, live entertainment and a beer tent. Proceeds benefit the St. Mary of the Lake Catholic School, 718 W Buffalo St, New Buffalo, 269-469-1515

May 27-28 Memorial Weekend Art & Wine Festival noon-6pm. 32 Local and regional artists display paintings, jewelry, metal works, and more. Live music and wine tasting! Lemon Creek Winery, 533 E Lemon Creek Rd, Berrien Springs, 269-471-1321, lemoncreekwinery.com

May 27-29 Opening Weekend Hesston Steam Museum Join us Memorial Day Weekend for our 61st season opener with lots of extra equipment operating. Museum campus opens at Noon; trains run from 1-6 pm (EDT). Hesston Steam Museum, 1201 E 1000 North, Hesston, IN, hesston.org

May 29 Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony noon. Gather to honor those who have dedicated their lives to preserve freedom. Enjoy a local band, American Legion Color Guard and a patriotic speaker. Downtown Lakeside, thelakesideassociation.com

June 2017

June 3 Everclear Concert 7pm. World renowned rockers Everclear with special guests Vertical Horizon and Fastball are coming to Four Winds Field as part of South Bend's BEST WEEK EVER. General admission \$25/VIP packages available. Four Winds Field, 501 W South, South Bend, IN. SouthBendCubs.com, 574-235-9988

June 4 Bike-n-Brunch Bike-Ride 8:30am-2pm. Join in the 5th annual bike-ride through beautiful countryside of Harbor Country. Ride is followed by a gourmet brunch, featuring locally grown and prepared foods at the private home of a local artist. All proceeds support Radio Harbor Country, community radio. Fee: \$50 adults. Register at radioharborcountry.org or bikenbrunch.wrhc@gmail.com

June 10 Heartland Alliance Home & Garden Tour 10am-5pm. A tour of splendid, professionally designed homes and gardens in Southwest Michigan. This spring tradition benefits the work of Heartland Alliance, and its supportive and affordable housing programs that move individuals from harm to hope and into homes. Individual tickets: \$100 advance. Lunch tickets \$40. 312-660-1344, homeandgardentour.org

June 9-11 Three Oaks 65th Annual Flag Day Parade Weekend Join the fun at the 65th Annual Flag Day Weekend celebration! Saturday festivities include a pet parade, Art in the Park, Kids Zone, and live music Friday-Sunday at the Flag Day Entertainment Tent at American Legion Post 204. The World's Largest Flag Day Parade will begin at 3pm on Sunday, downtown Three Oaks, threeoaksflagday.com

June 17 French Market 9am-4pm. A little something for everyone! Purchase garden plants, garden art, bake-sale, hand-crafted art, attic treasures and collectibles. Church of the Mediator, 14280 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert, 269-469-1441, churchofthemediator.com

June 17 Annual Garden Party 6pm. An evening of music, silent and live auctions, and dinner prepared by Chef Tim Carrigan. Enjoy a beautiful event under the stars with friends while supporting Fernwood. Admission. Fernwood Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve, 13988 Range Line Road, Niles, 269-695-6491, fernwoodbotanical.org

June 17 America Sings 8pm. Harbor Country Opera presents a tribute to 150 years of Flag Days. This patriotic show entertains with the standard songs as well and ways you won't expect. Acorn Theater, 107 Generations Dr, Three Oaks, 269-756-3879, acorntheater.com

June 17 Lake Michigan Shore Wine Festival 1-10pm. 12th Annual Festival showcasing Lake Michigan Shore Wine Trail locally-grown-and-produced varietals and wines. Enjoy Cuisine from local restaurants. Live music and sunset included! Admission. Weko Beach, Bridgman, 269-925-6301, lakemichiganshorewinetrail.com

June 17 Wine Sellers Top 50 Tasting 1-4pm, Sample wines from all over the globe at this walk-around tasting. Well-priced wines perfect for the summer wine cellar, entertaining guests and to whet one's whistle! Tickets: \$25 advance, \$35 day of event. Timothy's Restaurant, 16409 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier, 888-824-9463, thewinesellersmichigan.com

June 17-18 Father's Day Weekend noon. Dads ride for a dollar with paid child. Antique Truck Show on Sunday. Hesston Steam Museum, 1201 E 1000 North, Hesston, IN, hesston.org

June 18 33rd Annual Father's Day Festival noon-6pm. Live music, Classic Corvette Show, hayrides, kids games, grilled food, and wine tasting of course! Lemon Creek Winery, 533 E Lemon Creek Rd, Berrien Springs, 269-471-1321, lemoncreekwinery.com

June 24-25 Civil War Train Raids noon. North & South battle for control of the railroad and payroll on your train. Hesston Steam Museum, 1201 E 1000 North, Hesston, IN, hesston.org

July 2017

June 29-July 4 Independence Day Celebration Week In true beach celebration style, this week is filled with surfing demos, outdoor movies, concerts, 5K run, food and more in and around New Buffalo! Fireworks are presented by the New Buffalo Business Association on Monday, July 3 at Lions Beachfront Park & New Buffalo Beach 888-660-6222, newbuffalo.org

July 1 Corsets, Whips & Whiskey Celebrate all the wonders created in the Distillery at the 5th Annual Party. Live music, food and cocktail features. Journeyman Distillery, 109 Generations Dr, Three Oaks, 269-820-2050, journeymandistillery.com

July 1-4 4th of July at the Museum noon. Step back to a simpler time and see Americana at its finest. Hesston Steam Museum, 1201 E 1000 North, Hesston, IN, hesston.org

July 4 Lakeside Independence Day Parade noon. Uncle Sam encourages you to bring your pet, decorate a bike, wave a flag! Patriotic fun for kids of all ages! Red, white & blue fun for the whole family. Lakeside Park, Red Arrow Hwy & Lakeside Rd, Lakeside, thelakesideassociation.com

July 7-9 Krasl Art on the Bluff Art Fair 10am-5pm. Over two hundred fine artists and crafters will be featured at this 56th



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July 10-13 Granor Farm Camp Children ages 5-10 participate in the daily farming activities with a strong emphasis on "field to table" cooking. 3480 Warren Woods Road, Three Oaks, Registration required at granorfarm.com.

July 15 Lemon Creek Vintage Blues Bash Fine wine, music and beautiful countryside awaits you. The Blues Bash is a family event and is open to the public. Entrance fee is \$12 person for those 21 years and older, includes 3 wine tastings and a glass. Free admission for anyone under the age of 21, when accompanied by their parents. 533 East Lemon Creek Road, Berrien Springs, 269-471-1321, lemoncreekwinery.com

July 15 Harbor Country Rotary Club Annual Rib Fest Don't miss this judged Rib cook-off and People's Choice Salad Contest! Good food, great conversation and a fun family event. Tickets required and will be available for pre-sale. For more information call 269-426-1446 or visit harborcountry.rotaryclub.pro

July 21 Fernwood Friday 5:30-9 pm. WVPE Public Radio joins Fernwood in a perfect blend of performance, wine, and food. Bring your friends for a wonderful evening of cool jazz in a beautiful setting on the Green. Admission: \$5; Fernwood/WVPE Members free. Fernwood Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve, 13988 Range Line Road, Niles, 269-695-6491, fernwoodbotanical.org

July 22 13th Annual Art, Wine, & Music Festival 11 am - 7 pm. 25 local & regional artists displaying handcrafted work. Live music featuring bluegrass, rock, and blues. Mouth-watering foods will be available, along with wine tasting and wine by the glass or bottle, as well as non-alcoholic beverages. Domaine Berrien Cellars, 398 E Lemon Creek Rd, Berrien Springs, 269-473-9463, domaineberrien.com

July 22 Celebrate Chikaming noon-6pm. This festive annual event will be held at the Harbert Community Park on Red Arrow Highway. Local food specialties, libations, music, fun games for the children, dog activities, fire and safety demonstrations. Learn about our beautiful parks and beaches, talk to some of our naturalists and much, much more. 269-359-1117, chikamingparkboard.org

July 29 8th Annual Cocktails at Grand Cottage 5-9pm.

An evening of cocktails and live auction at this spectacular lakefront home in New Buffalo. Join the party of the summer that benefits the Michiana Humane Society. 219-872-4499, michianahumanesociety.org

July 29-30 Makers Market 1-7pm. You're invited to 'Sip & Shop' at this two day event featuring Michiana's finest artists. Expect to find original works of art in the form of pottery, glass, metal sculptures, paintings, and much more. Round Barn Winery, 10983 Hills Road, Baroda, 800-716-WINE, roundbarnwinery.com

July 31-Aug 3 Granor Farm Kids Camp Children ages 5-10 participate in the daily farming activities with a strong emphasis on "field to table" cooking. 3480 Warren Woods Road, Three Oaks, Registration required at granorfarm.com.

August 2017

August 4-6 Harbor Country Opera presents Phantom of the Opera and Les Miserables. Come and enjoy highlights from the two most beloved musicals of our time. Acorn Theater, 107 Generations Dr, Three Oaks. Tickets \$35. 269-756-3879, for times visit acorntheater.com

August 5 58th Annual Corn & Sausage Roast 2pm-midnight. Live music, great food and a whole lot of fun. Purchase tickets at the door. New Buffalo Yacht Club, 500 W Water St, New Buffalo, 269-469-9808, newbuffaloyc.com

August 5 Lakeside Association Annual Ice Cream Social 5-7pm. Ice Cream, cake, cookies and more. The best decorated cakes will be auctioned off at 6:30pm with proceeds going to the Lakeside Association Scholarship Fund. Fun for the whole family! Lakeside Park, Red Arrow Hwy and Lakeside Rd. thelakesideassociation.com

August 6 American Family Day noon. Discounts on train rides for your entire family. Hesston Steam Museum, 1201 E 1000 North, Hesston, IN, hesston.org

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August 11-13 Michigan's Longest Yard Sale (Heritage Trail/ US Highway 12) Harbor Country communities participate in Michigan's longest yard sale following Hwy 12, from New Buffalo to Detroit. Find everything from antiques, collectibles, furniture, dishware, fresh produce, homemade jams and jellies, live entertainment and much more. us12heritagetrail.org/garagesale

August 11-13 New Buffalo Ship & Shore Festival In its 33rd year, the Ship & Shore Festival is a street festival of live music, wine/beer tent, 5K run, arts and crafts marketplace and more, along the lakefront and downtown New Buffalo. 888-660-6222, newbuffalo.org

August 19-20 Lubeznik Art and Artisan Festival 11am-6pm. This festival features contemporary art, artist activations, beer, wine and food. Hosted by the Lubeznik Center for the Arts (LCA), the festival attracts thousands of shoppers and art enthusiasts to Michigan City's North End. \$5 single-day pass. 101 W 2nd St., Michigan City, IN, 219-874-4900, lubeznikcenter.org

September 2017

September 1- 3 Greek Fest Friday 6-11pm, Saturday, noon-11pm, Sunday, Noon-5pm. Authentic Greek food and pastries, folk dancing, church tours, the marketplace, and children's entertainment. Enjoy live music and a full bar. Free admission. American Hellenic Center, 17760 Behner Rd, New Buffalo, 269-469-1550



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Sept 1-4 Hesston Steam & Power Show noon. The museum campus turns into a festival where all the big machines are working! Admission charge, senior citizen half price day on Friday. Hesston Steam Museum, 1201 E 1000 North, Hesston, IN, hesston.org

September 9 21st Annual Harvest Festival noon-6pm. Celebrate the harvest with family friendly fun, dancing to live music, hayrides, farmer's market, craft vendors and much more! Lemon Creek Winery, 533 E Lemon Creek Rd, Berrien Springs, 269-471-1321, lemoncreekwinery.com

September 9 Fast & Curious 1-7pm. Stroll among the time-honored cars as they line up in the beautiful vineyard setting. Make it an afternoon with delicious lunch options from the Grille and award-winning wine, beer and spirits. Live music all afternoon. Round Barn Winery, 10983 Hills Rd, Baroda, 800-716-WINE, roundbarnwinery.com

September 16 Three Oaks 150th Birthday Grand Celebration Join Three Oaks for the dedication of the EK Warren sculpture, history pageant, parade and more. Downtown Three Oaks, 269-756-9221, threeoaksvillage.org

September 16 Run to the Center of the World 5K Run/Walk Onsite registration 8am, run begins at 9am. Both race routes (5K and 10K) are USATF sanctioned. Proceeds benefit the New Troy Community Center. 13372 California Rd, New Troy, 269-426-3909, Online registration \$25, includes free t-shirt and breakfast at friendsofnewtroy.org

September 24 44th Annual Apple Cider Century Bicycle Tour Routes of 15, 25, 37, 50, 62, 75 and 100 mile bicycle tours of the orchards, forests and wine country in Harbor Country. All routes have rest stops, refreshments, energy drinks, bike repair and first aid personnel on duty. 888-877-2068, Register at applecidercentury.com

October 2017

October 7 Michiana Humane Society 14th Annual Harvest Home Tour 10am-4pm. Visit beautiful homes throughout the community on a tour that benefits Michiana Humane Society. 219-872-4499, michianahumanesociety.org

October 7 New Buffalo Harvest & Wine Festival noon-9pm. Sample over 60 wines from local and regional wineries, hard ciders, and crafted brews. Live music all day, kids activities, food, 50 art/craft vendors and 5K Walk/Run too! Lions Beachfront Park (across from New Buffalo beach), New Buffalo. 800-660-6222 newbuffalo.org

Oct 7-8 Chicago Days noon. Ride the trains from Kiddieland and former Brookfield Zoo railroads. Hesston Steam Museum, 1201 E 1000 North, Hesston, IN, hesston.org

October 20 Annual Autumn Bacchus Festival 7:30-10pm. The Wine Sellers hosts this walk-around tasting where guests may sample more than 100 wines from all over the globe! Chef Jenny Drilon pairs seasonal foods for the light tasting menu. Fee: \$60 per person. Reservations recommended. Marina Grand Resort, 600 Water St, New Buffalo, 888-824-WINE(9463) thewinesellarsmichigan.com

October 21 Arts & Crafts Show 9:30am-4pm. Sponsored by the New Buffalo Service League, this show features more than 100 arts and crafts booths. Baked goodies are available. A great place to get a jump on the holidays! New Buffalo High School Gym, 1112 E Clay St, New Buffalo, 269-469-3180 or 269-469-1364

Oct 27 Halloween Kiddie Train noon. Got a preschooler or child who would like an even more mild version of our Hesston Ghost Train? This is for you! Hesston Steam Museum, 1201 E 1000 North, Hesston, IN, hesston.org

October 28 Halloween Happening 6-8 pm. Dress in your best costume and find your way to Fernwood to celebrate Halloween with activities and treats for the entire family. Fernwood Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve, 13988 Range Line Road, Niles, 269-695-6491, fernwoodbotanical.org

Oct 29 New Buffalo Halloween Parade & Trick-or-Treat Judging starts at 1pm and the parade will commence at 1:45pm with Trick-or-Treating from 2:30-4:30pm. Downtown New Buffalo, 888-660-6222. newbuffalo.org

Last 3 weekends in October The Hesston Ghost Train noon. Spooky fun for your young ones and the kid in you! Hesston Steam Museum, 1201 E 1000 North, Hesston, IN, hesston.org

November 2017

November 4 Holiday Market 10am-5pm. Browse a wonderful blend of local artisans, specialty food vendors, growers of unique and artful plant materials, and more. Free admission. Fernwood Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve, 13988 Range Line Rd, Niles, Reservations: 269-695-6491, fernwoodbotanical.org

November 18-19 Journeyman Distillery Fall Artisan Market Saturday 10:30am-7pm & Sunday 10:30am-5pm. Browse the creations of local artisans and shop while enjoying live music, food, hand-crafted cocktails. Free admission. Catch the Spring Artisan Market in early April 2018! 109 Generations Dr, Three Oaks, 269-820-2050, journeymandistillery.com

November 18-January 5 Lubeznik Center Holiday Artisan Market Monday-Friday, 11am-6pm; Saturday-Sunday, noon-5pm. Shop for handmade, finely crafted items, perfect for holiday gift giving. A spectacular display includes some of the Midwest's finest craftspeople. Proceeds benefit LCA's Education Outreach. 101 W 2nd St, Michigan City, IN, 219-874-4900, lubeznikcenter.org

November 25 Three Oaks Snowflake Stroll 5-8pm. Come and stroll downtown Three Oaks and help kick off the holiday season! Enjoy live music, holiday treats, beverages and cocktails... even a bonfire and s'mores! Santa and Mrs. Claus will make an appearance. 269-548-8699

November 25-27 New Buffalo Holiday Events Small town charm abounds with holiday activities that include visits with Santa, a Santa & Reindog parade, tree lighting ceremony, caroling, Shop Small Saturday deals, Gnome on the Roam Hunt and more. New Buffalo, 888-660-6222 newbuffalo.org

December/January 2017-18

First 2 weekends in December Santa's Candy Cane Express noon. Start a new family tradition. Hesston Steam Museum, 1201 E 1000 North, Hesston, IN, hesston.org

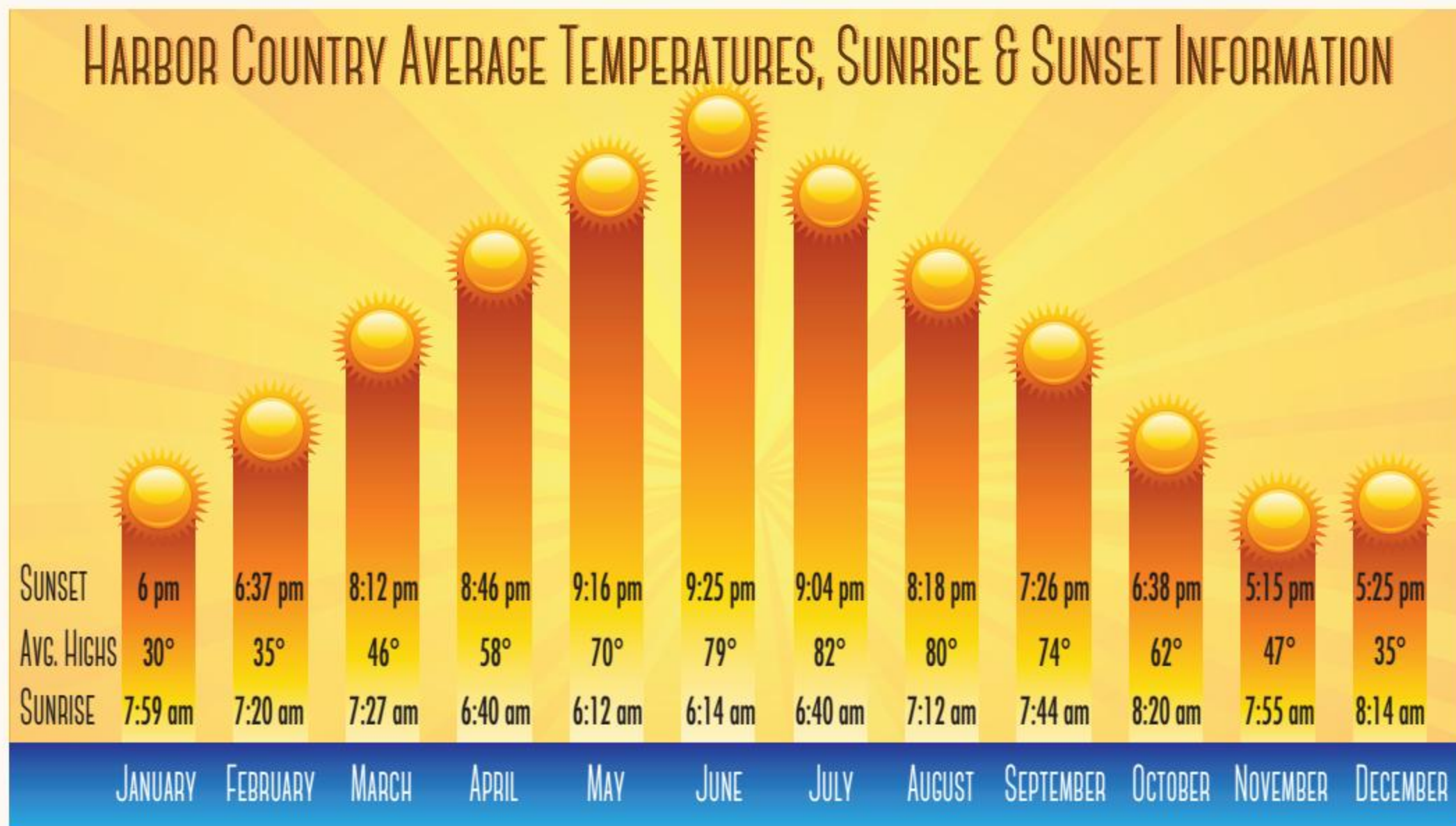
December 2 Local Color Gallery Children's Christmas Ornament Workshop 1-3pm. Ages 6-12. Perfect for moms who could use a few hours of alone time to bake cookies or wrap presents! Students just need to bring their creativity and they'll go home with a gorgeous Christmas ornament. 16187 Red Arrow Hwy., Union Pier (269) 469-5332, localcolorartgallery.com

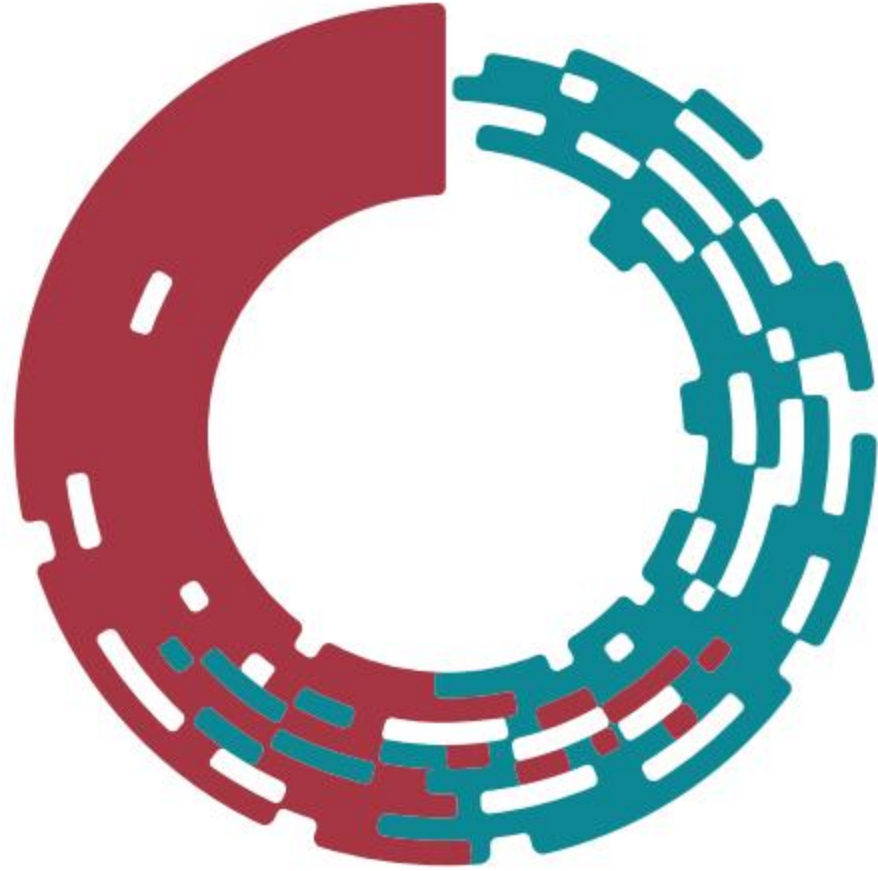
December 2 Light up Chikaming 5pm. We'll be illuminating Red Arrow Highway from Union Pier to Sawyer. Enjoy bonfires, caroling and hot apple cider. Details of start times and various locations can be found at chikamingparkboard.org, 269-359-1117

December 2 Lighted Christmas Parade 6:30pm, followed by the Lighting of the Village Christmas tree at 7:00pm and Santa's arrival at 7:15pm. The parade starts at Dewey Cannon Park and ends at the Three Oaks Elementary School. The Tree Lighting & Santa will be at Carver Park, Three Oaks, 269-756-9221, threeoaksvillage.org

December 2 Sippin' with Santa Claus 1-4pm. Meet and greet the Man in Red for the annual Toys for Tots holiday party. Donate a new, unwrapped toy and help make Christmas wishes come true. Sip on seasonal cheer and for the perfect gifts for those wine, beer and spirits enthusiasts. Kids activities include making ornaments and cookie-decorating. Round Barn Winery, 10931 Hills Rd, Baroda, 800-716-WINE, roundbarnwinery.com

December 3 Annual Teddy Bear Tea 1-3pm. Put on your best holiday gear, bring your favorite stuffed animal and experience a magical afternoon of giving, snacking and dancing to benefit Toys





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for Tots. Enjoy tasty treats, hot cocoa and live entertainment. Admission. Marina Grand Resort, 600 W Water St, New Buffalo, 269-469-9900, marinagrandresort.com

December 2, 9 & 16 Breakfast with Santa 11am-12:30pm. Visit with Santa while you enjoy a yummy breakfast prepared by Chef Tim Carrigan. Make a craft with one of Santa's helpers, view the trains in the conservatory, or take a brisk walk in the gardens. Fee charged. Fernwood Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve, 13988 Range Line Rd, Niles, 269-695-6491, fernwoodbotanical.org

December 23 Harbor Country Opera Christmas at the Acorn 8pm. A Harbor Country tradition with an extravaganza of talent and fun. Great for all ages. Acorn Theater, 107 Generations Dr, Three Oaks, 269-756-3879, acorntheater.com

December 31 New Year's Eve Celebration with Super Happy Funtime Burlesque Show 9pm. Now a tradition, but be prepared! This is definitely not a 'high class' version of burlesque. Come for lots of fun and a bit of low brow humor. Acorn Theater, 107 Generations Dr, Three Oaks, 269-756-3879, acorntheater.com

January 13 Chikaming Ice Skating Rink Opening 6:30-8:30pm. This highly anticipated, fun winter event always takes place on the second Saturday of January at the Harbert Community Park. Bring the entire family for an enjoyable evening of skating, fireside gathering, roasting marshmallows, hot chocolate, and the always popular S'mores. Bring your own ice skates, or use ours for free! Sponsored by the Chikaming Township Park Board, 269-359-1117, chikamingparkboard.org



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Lasting Family Memories Made In Harbor Country

By Kimberlee Wendt

Family albums are full of treasured memories captured in Harbor Country. Regardless of the age or the season, generations have discovered there is plenty to do in this corner of Michigan.

Whether searching for beach glass, tumbling down sand dunes or defending a sand castle, the endless soft sand beaches build forever memories in summer. Hire a Sand Pirate to join your crew to learn the art of sand sculpting. Make the perfect mud pie from the natural clay in the creek bed outlet at Warren Dunes State Park. Paddle away on the big lake on a rental kayak. Make a big splash at the Splash Pad at the New Buffalo Township Park.

Rev up the excitement! Race at the go-kart track at Captain Mike's Fun Park. Blow off some steam and climb aboard a running historical steam train at the Hesston Steam Museum. Monkeys can hang at the play land at Timber Town or make faces at the real ones at the Washington Park Zoo.

Rain on your parade? No problem. Captain your own boat on the lower floor of the New Buffalo Township Library. Times gone by come to life at the Region of Three Oaks Museum or operate a miniature train at the New Buffalo Railroad Museum. Paint away at an art gallery that offers kids art classes. Restless kids can test their skills at the Kids Quest/Cyber Quest arcade inside the Four Winds Casino Resort.

Families fall for Harbor Country in autumn. Your own jack-o-lantern is waiting to be adopted at Dinges Fall Harvest. Trees ablaze with color lead to the apple u-pick farms. Leaf lovers can hike woodland paths at the virgin timber Warren Woods State Park. Pedal the country roads through vineyards on a rental bike from the Dewey Cannon Trading Company.

Merry amusements await for families when snow blankets Harbor Country. The best kept secret is the relaxed pace families experience in the winter. Dunes turn into endless sled hills. Rent a pair of skates at the Harbert Community Park ice rink. Gather around the largest of families for the holidays at one of the cozy inns or vacation homes. Even cribs can be rented thru Monkey Business Crib Rentals. No waiting to enjoy yummy comfort foods at area eateries. The Food and Dining Quick Reference Guide can easily point you to the locations that feature Children's Menus.

When spring arrives in Harbor Country, watch beaver dam building at the 2 story platform at the Galien River County Park overlooking a natural marsh. Lake Michigan winds create the perfect updrafts for kite flying with little effort and lots of run way. Hunt for geocaches and morel mushrooms through budding forest glades. When April showers work their magic, bring the kids to the Treehouse at the Three Oaks Township Library. Make sure to take a free gaze thru the giant kaleidoscope in town.

Year around, Harbor Country has opportunities for your family to build traditions and fill your albums.

The Great Family Fun Directory

Outdoor Activities

Attractions

South Bend Cubs Baseball, Four Winds Field, South Bend, IN. Class A Affiliate of the 2016 World Series Champions. Where everybody comes to play. 574-235-9988, southbendcubs.com

Bicycle/Scooter/Watersport Rentals

Dewey Cannon Trading Company, 5 Dewey Cannon Ave, Three Oaks. Bicycles for all ages, including child trailers. Bicycle route information and maps. 269-756-3361, appleccidercentury.com

Doe-Wah-Jack's Canoe Rental, M-51 N., Dowagiac. 2, 4, 6 hour canoe and kayak rentals on the Dowagiac River. 269-782-7410, paddledci.com

Harbor Country Adventures, 35 N Whittaker, New Buffalo. High speed boat rides, scooter rentals. 269-231-5867, harborcountryadventures.com

Outpost Sports, 105 N. Buffalo St, New Buffalo. Bicycle, hybrid-bikes, kayak and paddle board rentals. 269-469-4210, outpostsports.com

Third Coast Surf Shop, 110-C N. Whittaker St., New Buffalo. Kayak and paddle board rentals, surfing lessons. 269-932-4575 x2, thirdcoastsurfshop.com

Camps

Granor Farms Kids Camp, 3480 Warren Woods Road, Three Oaks. Children learn farming activities and "field to table" cooking. 269-944-6456, granorfarm.com

Third Coast Surf Shop- Kids Beach Day Camp 110-C N. Whittaker St., New Buffalo. Supervised beach and water lessons. 269-932-4575 x2, thirdcoastsurfshop.com

Mini Golf/Go Karts

Captain Mike's Fun Park, 10975 Red Arrow Hwy, Bridgman. Go-karts, mini golf, batting cages, bumper cars and boats, game room. 269-465-5747, captainmikesamusement-park.com

Fishing

Galien River County Park, 17424 Red Arrow Hwy, New Buffalo. No fees.

New Buffalo Galien River Access, Red Arrow Hwy. New Buffalo. No fees. berriencounty.org

Chikaming Township Park & Nature Preserve, Warren Woods Rd, Union Pier. No fees.

Fishing Licenses — Only required for ages 17+. Michigandnr.gov

Captain Cook's Sports New Buffalo, 269-469-4510

Warren Dunes State Park, Sawyer, 269-426-4013

Horseback Riding

Red Arrow Stables, Inc. 3848 Academy Rd, Michigan City, IN, 219-872-2114, redarrowstables.com

Stateline Stables, 10411 N 200 E, LaPorte, IN, 219-778-9020, statelinestables.com

Geocaching

Treasure hunting in Harbor Country. harborcountry.org/geocaching

Museums

Hesston Steam Museum, 1201 E 1000 N, LaPorte, IN. History that moves you. Ride 3 steam railroads and experience machines of the industrial age. 219-778-2783, hesston.org

Nature Preserves

Fernwood Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve, 13988 Range Line Road, Niles. Ongoing children's programs, year around. Adventure garden for little ones. Outdoor railway garden. Admission fee. 269-695-6491, fernwoodbotanical.org

Warren Woods State Park, Warren Woods Rd, Three Oaks. Most trees are so large that two people can't link their arms around them. Easy 2 mile hiking trail.

Parks & Playgrounds

Galien River County Park, 17424 Red Arrow Hwy, New Buffalo. A 300' Canopy Walkway, 60' high marsh overlook tower. Hard surfaced, barrier free hiking trails. Open dusk to dawn. No fees. berriencounty.org

Harbert Community Park, 13535 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert. Swings, slide, climbing structure, baseball diamond. No fees. chikamingtownship.org

New Buffalo Township Memorial Park, Red Arrow Hwy just north of US 12. Large picnic pavilion. Splash Pad, grills, playground, basketball courts, restrooms. No fees. newbuffalotownship.org

Oselka Park, Bronson & Indiana Streets, New Buffalo. Baseball, soccer, horseshoe pits, playground, high school track and field. No fees. cityofnewbuffalo.org

Timber Town Playground, Nel's Dr. & Locust St, Three Oaks. Unique playground built of timber and non-skid surfaces with special Tiny Town for kids 2-5 yrs. Picnic pavilion and grills. Baseball diamonds. Nature trail. No fees.

Warren Dunes State Park, 12032 Red Arrow Hwy, Sawyer. Beach, 260 ft. Tower Hill dune climbing, sand boarding, hiking trails, camping, picnic areas. Daily parking fee. Michigan.gov/dnr

Pickleball/Tennis/Basketball Courts

New Buffalo High School, 1112 Clay St., New Buffalo. Tennis, pickleball, basketball.

River Valley High School, 15480 Three Oaks Rd., Three Oaks. Tennis

New Buffalo Township Park, Red Arrow Hwy, just north of US12, New Buffalo. Basketball.

U-pick Farms

Williams Orchards (apples, peaches) - LaPorte, IN, 219-778-2839

Mike's Blueberries - New Buffalo, 269-469-2509

Stateline Blueberries - Michigan City, IN, 219-874-7721

Lemon Creek Winery (peaches, apples, grapes) Berrien Springs, 269-471-1321
lemoncreekwinery.com

Dinges Fall Harvest (pumpkins, grapes) 15219 Mill Rd, Three Oaks. 269-426-4034

Twin Maple Orchards (strawberries) — Galien 269-545-8840

Splash Pad

New Buffalo Township Memorial Park, Red Arrow Hwy just north of US 12. Splash pad.

Winter Activities: Skating/Sledding/Skiing/Snowmobiling

Harbert Community Park, 13535 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert. Ice Rink, rental skates. chikamingtownship.org

New Troy Community Center, 13372 California Rd, New Troy. Sledding hill.

Oselka Park, Bronson & Indiana Streets, New Buffalo. Sled hill under New Buffalo tower. cityofnewbuffalo.org

Warren Dunes State Park, 12032 Red Arrow Hwy, Sawyer, Sledding, cross country skiing, no rentals. Michigan.gov/dnr

Chikaming Township Several preserves feature cross country skiing. Chikamingtownship.org

Zoo

Washington Park Zoo, 115 Lake Shore Dr, Michigan City, IN. Exhibits of more than 90 species in natural settings. Admission fee. 219-873-1510, washingtonparkzoo.com

Indoor Activities

Classes/ Programs

Dancing Feet Yoga, 19315 W Hwy 12, New Buffalo, 269-469-1966, dancingfeetyoga.com

Elsie Earl Studios, 200 W Buffalo St., New Buffalo, 734-646-6633, elsieearlstudios.com

Fernwood Botanical Gardens, 13988 Range Line Rd, Niles. Ongoing children's programs, year around. Admission fee. 269-695-6491, fernwoodbotanical.org

Krasl Art Center, 707 Lake Blvd, St. Joseph, 269-983-0271, krasl.org

Local Color Gallery, 16187 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier, 269-469-5332, localcolorgallery.com

Lubeznik Center For The Arts, 101 W 2nd St, Michigan City, IN, 219-874-4900, lubeznikcenter.org

Attractions & Entertainment

Kid's Quest/Cyber Quest, Four Winds Casino Resort, 11111 Wilson Rd, New Buffalo. Kids are mentally and physically engaged with arcade games and play time. Child care available. 269-926-5460, kidsquest.com

Deer Creek Hunt Club Three Oaks, 269-756-6600

Points of Interest

9-11 Memorial Sculpture — New Buffalo Township Park, New Buffalo

Spanish War Cannon- Dewey Cannon Park, Three Oaks

Giant Kaleidoscope — Downtown Three Oaks

Historical Walking Tour- City of New Buffalo. Maps at New Buffalo City Beach.

Bowling/Roller Skating

Lakeshore Lanes, 6201 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville. 269-429-5421, lakeshorelanes.net

Lakeshore Roller World, 5567 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville. 269-429-7700, lakeshorerollerworld.com

Libraries

New Buffalo Township Library, 33 N Thompson, New Buffalo. Youth services area. 269-469-2933

Three Oaks Township Public Library, 3 N Elm St, Three Oaks. Children's library. 269-756-5621

Movie Theaters

Showplace 14, 100 Meijer Dr, Michigan City, IN, 219-872-5203

Celebration! Cinema, 1468 Cinema Way, Benton Harbor, 269-934-7469,

Vickers Theatre, 6 N Elm, Three Oaks, 269-756-3522, vickerstheatre.com

Museums

New Buffalo Railroad Museum, 530 S Whittaker, New Buffalo. new-buffalo-railroad-museum.org

The Region of Three Oaks Museum, 5 Featherbone St, Three Oaks, regionofthreeoaksmuseum.com

Pool - Indoor

Bridgman Public Schools Aquatic Center, 9964 Gast Rd, Bridgman, 269-466-0236, bridgmanschools.com/aquatic-center

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Froehlich's 26 N Elm St, Three Oaks, 269-756-6002, shopfroehlichs.com

Harbert Swedish Bakery 13698 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert, 269-469-1777, harbertswedishbakery.com

Oink's Dutch Treat/Oink's Chocolate Pig 227 W Buffalo St, New Buffalo, 269-469-3535

Whistle Stop Grocery 15700 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier, 269-469-6700, whistlestopgrocery.com

Catering

Classic Catering & Events 11137 Red Arrow Hwy, Bridgman, 269-465-4420, classiccateringevents.com

Creative Concepts Catering Buchanan, 269-409-8489, cccatering.net

Froehlich's 26 N Elm St, Three Oaks, 269-756-6002, shopfroehlichs.com

Stuffed Gourmet Pretzels 13057 Red Arrow Hwy, Sawyer, 269-426-2599

Coffee Shops & Delis

David's Delicatessen & Coffee Shop 30 N Whittaker St, New Buffalo, 269-469-7177, find them on Facebook

Flagship Specialty Foods & Fish Market 14939 Red Arrow Hwy, Lakeside, 269-231-5432, flagship-foods.com

Froehlich's 26 N Elm St, Three Oaks. Specialty food shop with deli-bakery. All foods created in on-site kitchen including homemade breads, salads, pastries, sandwiches, soups and more. Daily lunch specials such as quiche and paninis. A full line of preserves made with ingredients from local farmers and our own organic farm. 269-756-6002, shopfroehlichs.com

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Three Oaks Sub Shop 5 W Ash St (US Hwy 12) #7, Three Oaks,
269-820-2057, 3oakssubshop.com

Whistle Stop Grocery 15700 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier.
269-469-6700, whistlestopgrocery.com

Groceries

Barney's Market 10 N Thompson St, New Buffalo,
269-469-1210, barneysnb.com

Harding's Market 6832 W US 12, Three Oaks, 269-756-9166,
hardings.com

Meat Markets

Drier's Meat Market 14 S Elm St, Three Oaks. Drier's is a National Historic Site founded shortly after the Civil War and originally called the Union Meat Market. Tools and fixtures of a century ago are on display. Drier's specializes in smoked meats and is famous for their ring bologna, hams, brats, several bacons, and liverbest! (liver sausage) Also available are several cheeses, mustards and more. 269-756-3101, driers.com

Kaminski Farms & Meats 16682 Schwark Rd, Three Oaks,
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Blue Plate Cafe 15288 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier, 269-469-2370, blueplatemichigan.com

Brewster's Italian Café 11 W Merchant St, New Buffalo, 269-469-3005, brewstersitaliancafe.com

Café Gulistan 13581 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert, 269-469-6779, cafegulistan.com

Capozio's 13982 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert, 269-469-4001, capozios.com

Carlson's Drive-In 118 W Coolspring Ave, Michigan City, IN, 219-872-0331, carlsondrive-in.com

Casey's New Buffalo 136 N Whittaker St, New Buffalo, 269-469-6400, caseysnewbuffalo.com

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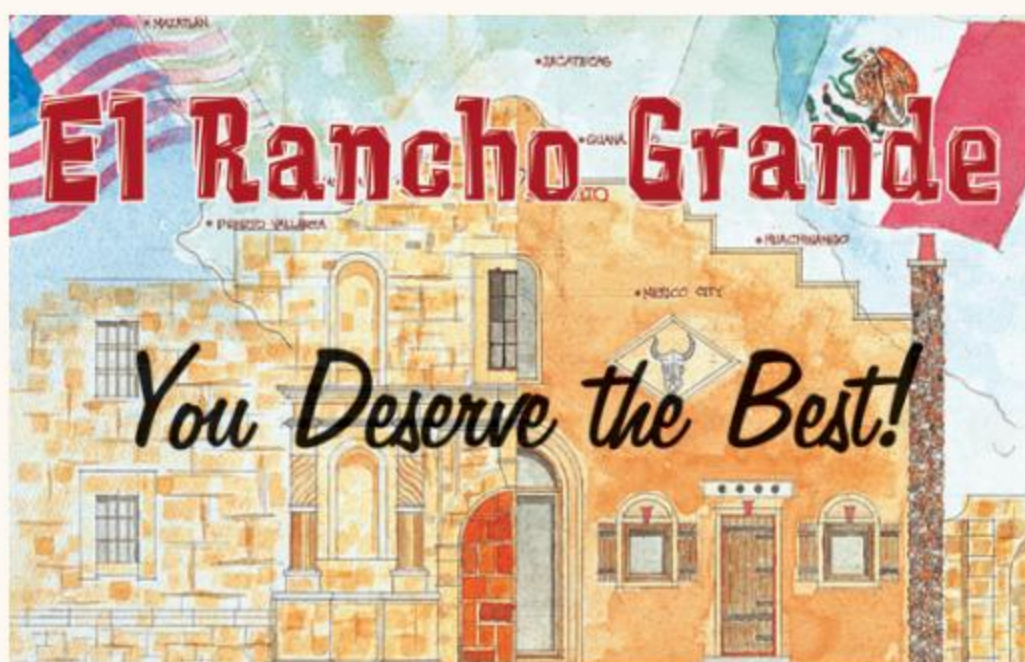
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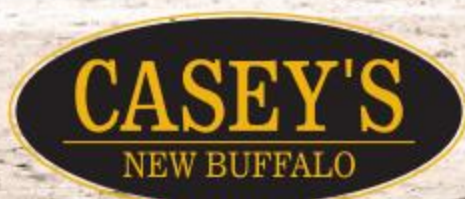
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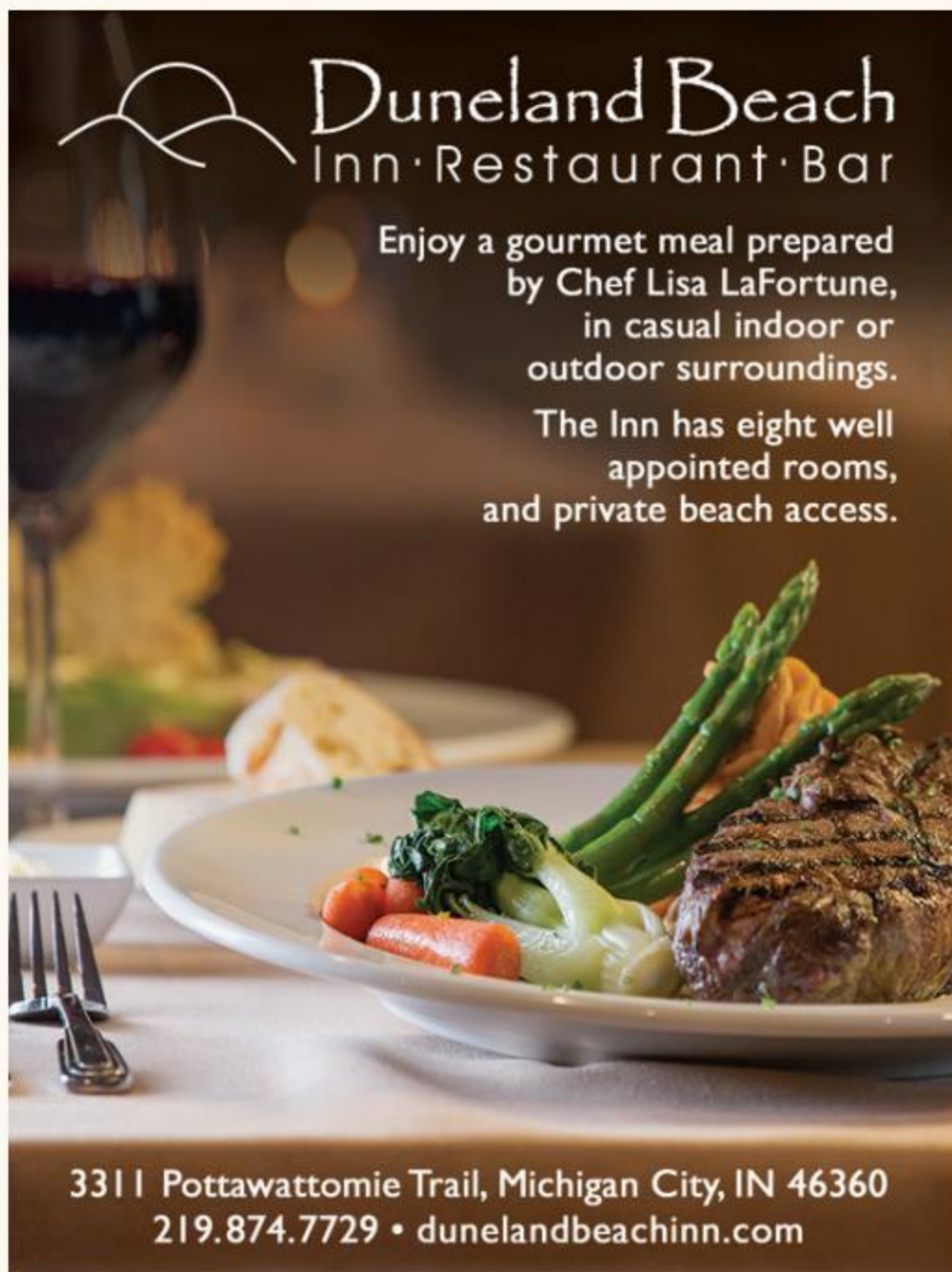
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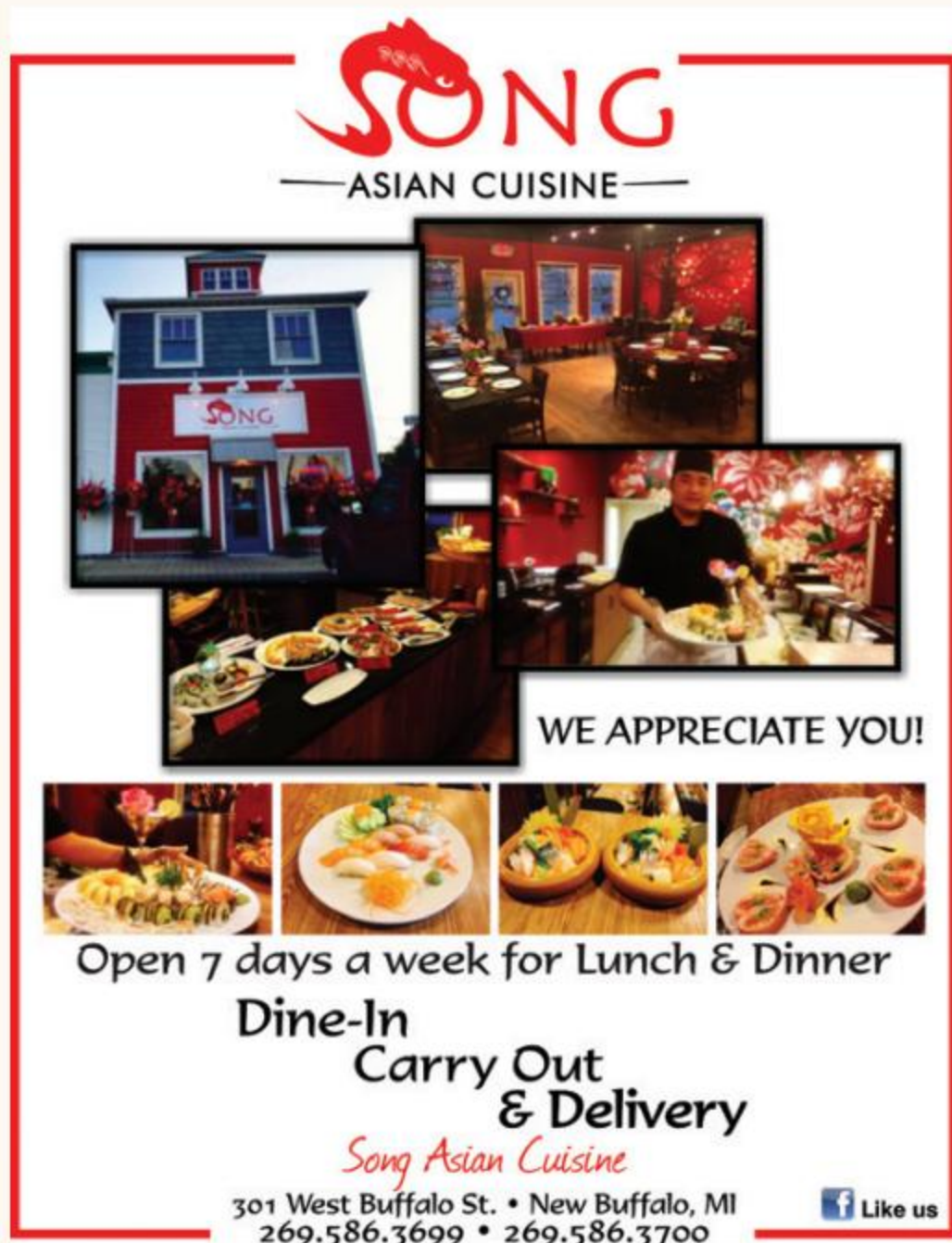


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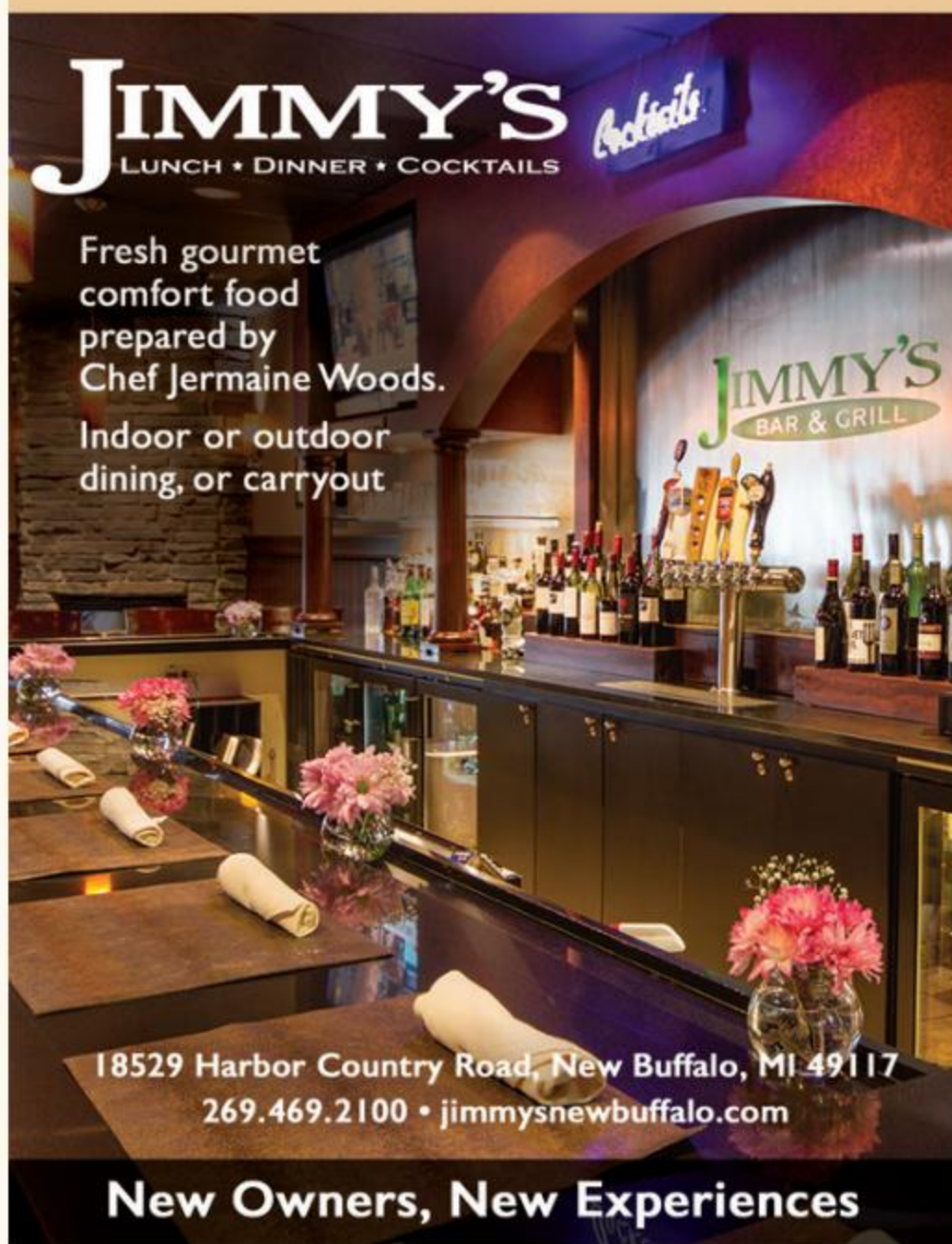
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Beachside Scoops	225 N Whittaker St, New Buffalo	269-231-1586	beachsidescoops.com				•			•	•			•		
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Capozio's	13982 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert	269-469-4001	capozios.com	•	•		•	•	•	•		•				
Carlson's Drive-In	118 W Coolspring Ave, Michigan City, IN	219-872-0331	carlsonsdive-in.com			•	•				•					
Casey's New Buffalo	136 N Whittaker St, New Buffalo	269-469-6400	caseysnewbuffalo.com	•	•		•	•	•	•	•			•	•	
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Clean Plate Club	5875 Sawyer Rd, Sawyer	269-405-1182	greenbushbrewing.com	•												
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Drier's Meat Market	14 S Elm St, Three Oaks	269-756-3101	driers.com	•			•				•					
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Harbert Swedish Bakery	13698 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert	269-469-1777	harbertswedishbakery.com				•						•			
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Heston Supper Club	2003 E 1000 N, Laporte, IN	219-778-2938	hestonsupperclub.com	•	•											
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Oink's Dutch Treat/Oink's Chocolate Pig	227 W Buffalo St, New Buffalo	269-469-3535	oinksicecream.blogspot.com				•			•	•		•			
Pizza Hut Wingstreet	700 E Buffalo St, New Buffalo	269-469-6900	pizzahut.com	•			•	•		•				•		•
Red Arrow Roadhouse	15710 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier	269-469-3939	redarrowroadhouse.com	•	•		•	•		•	•					
Rosie's Restaurant	128 N Whittaker St, New Buffalo	269-469-4382	-	•			•			•			•			
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Skip's Restaurant & Catering	16710 Lakeshore Rd, New Buffalo	269-469-3330	skipsrestaurantandcatering.com	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	
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Timothy's Restaurant	16409 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier	269-469-0900	timothysrestaurant.com	•	•		•	•		•	•	•			•	
Villa Nova Pizzeria	134 E Buffalo St, New Buffalo	269-469-0200	villanovapizzeria.com	•	•		•	•	•		•			•		•
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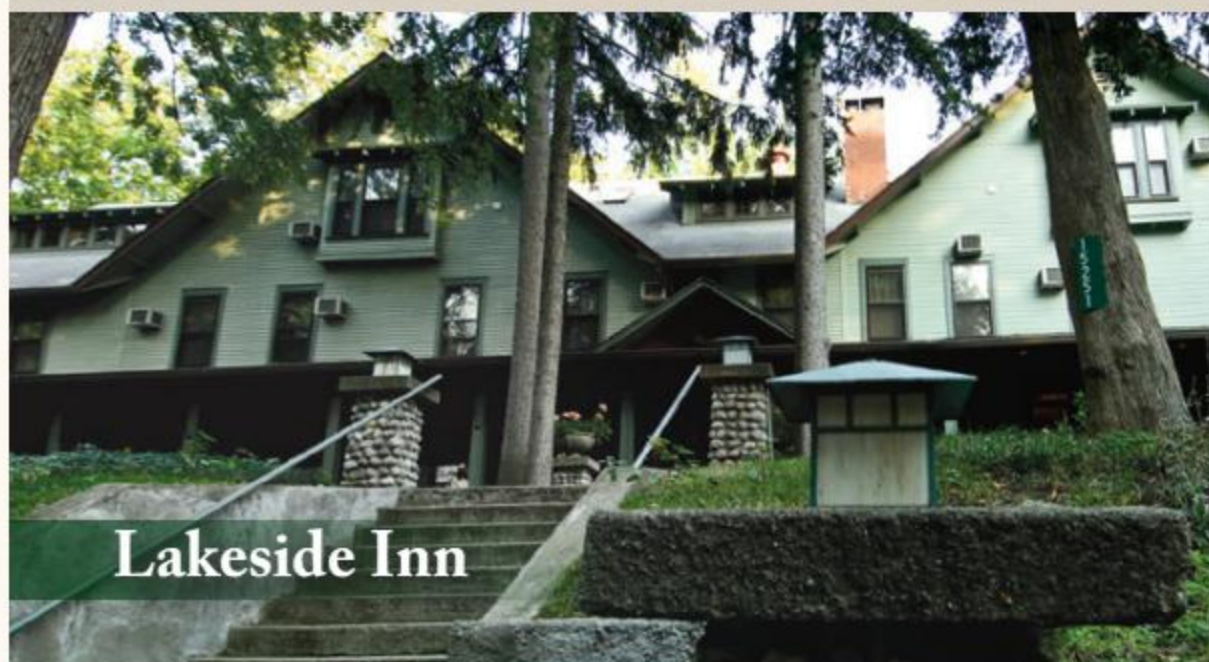
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Lake Michigan Reunion & Retreat 15506 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier, 800-358-4754, lakemichiganrandr.com

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Marina Grand Resort 600 W Water St, New Buffalo, 877-945-8600, marinagrandresort.com

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Hotels

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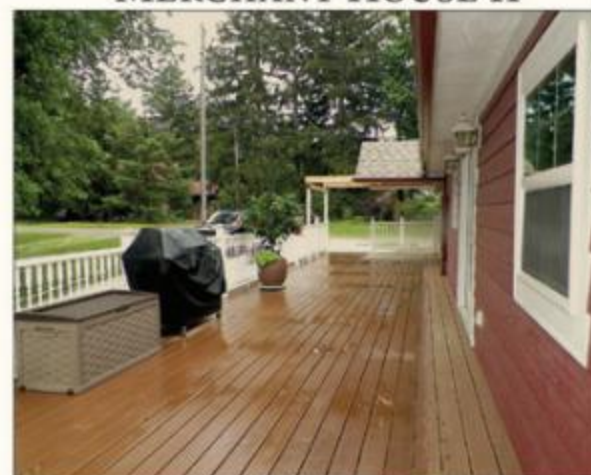


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Harbor Country Rentals Harbert, 269-231-5200, harborcountryrentals.com

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A Cottage East of Eden	16020 Lakeshore Rd, Union Pier	513-697-7766	eastofedenatunionpier.com	•	6	•	•			•
A Little Bit O' Heaven	15060 1st Rd, Lakeside	773-814-4467	homeaway.com/vacation-rental/p321768	•	6	•	•		•	
Bantam Brook Culinary Cottages	8111 Kruger Rd, Three Oaks	815-351-0268	bantambrook.farm	•	10	•			•	
Barton Street Bungalow	21 S Barton St, New Buffalo	312-371-6454	vrbo.com/893081	•	8	•			•	
Beachfront Cottage	9627 Streed Ct, Union Pier	269-469-0341	harborcountry.org		4	•	•			
Bluefish Guest House & Cottage	16070 Lakeshore Rd, Union Pier	269-469-0468 x112	bluefishvacations.com	•	12	•	•		•	•
Bluefish Vacation Rentals	10234 Community Hall Rd, Union Pier	269-469-0468 x112	bluefishvacations.com	•	2-12	•	•	•	•	•
Brookwood Golf Course Cottage	1339 Ryneerson, Buchanan	269-695-7818	golfbrookwood.com	•	8	•				
Casa Blanca	15755 Lakeshore Rd, Union Pier	847-909-9300	harbor-country.com	•	7	•	•		•	
Cherry Beach Ranch	13892 Lakewood Dr, Harbert	312-330-0533	cherrybeachranch.com	•	8	•	•		•	
Country Cottage	6513 Gandy Ln, Sawyer	269-426-3774	-	•	8	•				•
Cozy Cottage	19425 US Hwy 12, Grand Beach	269-469-1530	vrbo.com/499530	•	6	•				•
Elephant Walk Cottages	9679 Greenwood, Union Pier	630-205-1270	elephantwalkcottages.com		36	•	•	H	•	•
Firefly Resort	15657 Lakeshore Rd, Union Pier	269-469-0245	fireflyresort.com	•	72	•	•		•	•
Gintaras Resort on the Lake	15860 Lakeshore Rd, Union Pier	269-469-3298	gintarasresort.com		call		•		•	
Goldberry Woods B&B & Cottages	9902 Community Hall Rd, Union Pier	269-469-9800	goldberrywoods.com	•	21	•	•	H	•	•
Harbert Hideaway	13686 Wallenberg Ln, Harbert	269-465-3535	vrbo.com/1027724	•	11	•	•		•	•
Hearthaven Cottage	8876 W East Rd, Lakeside	847-902-4467	hearthavencottagelakeside.com	•	9	•	•		•	
Horizons Vacation Rentals	318 E Buffalo St, New Buffalo	269-469-3771	vrbo.com/448478	•	11	•			•	
House of 11 Gables	15235 Lakeshore Rd, Lakeside	269-469-0600	vacationhomes.com/22465	•	10	•	•		•	•
Kate Frankel Rentals	1310 Shore Dr, New Buffalo	773-294-2051	katefrankelrentals.com	•	12	•	•			
Lakeside Cabins Resort	7650 Warren Woods Rd, Three Oaks	269-469-3894	lakesidecabinsresort.com		6	•		P	•	•
Painted Porch Cottage	9178 Kruse Rd, Lakeside	312-399-1532	paintedporchcottage.com	•	4	•	•			
Pine Garden Cottage	6451 E Chikaming, Sawyer	708-712-5304	vrbo.com/772711	•	8	•	•		•	
Sandpiper Union Pier (The Nest)	16136 Lakeview Ave, Union Pier	219-879-9900	vrbo.com/414501	•	4	•	•		•	
Shorewinds Cottage	15818 A Lakeshore Rd, Union Pier	708-423-5346	shorewindscottage.com	•	6	•	•		•	
Stop 43 Vacation Rentals	East Court & Ponchartrain, Michiana	312-952-2222	stop43.com	•	14	•	•	H	•	
Storybook Cottage	102 E Clay St, New Buffalo	269-469-6939	storybookcottage.com	•	5	•			•	
Summer School Cottage	6 Pond Path, New Buffalo	847-927-5351	harborcountry.org	•	6	•		P	•	
Sunshine by the Shore	16384 Second St, Union Pier	312-264-1100	16384secondstreet.com	•	16	•	•	H	•	
Sweethaven Resort	9517 Union Pier Rd, Union Pier	269-469-0332	sweethavenresort.com	•	44	•	•	H	•	•
The Flat at Journeyman Distillery	101 Generations Drive	773-387-6660	vrbo.com/698504	•	20	•			•	
Tower Hill Camp & Retreat Center	12173 Tower Hill Rd, Sawyer	269-426-3881	il-outdoorministries.org	•	56		•		•	
Yellow House Vacation Rental	13815 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert	219-716-0543	vrbo.com/407322	•	4	•			•	
Yellow Bird Vacation Rentals	19405 US Hwy 12, New Buffalo	269-469-1412	yellowbirdvacations.com	•	4-20	•	•	•	•	•

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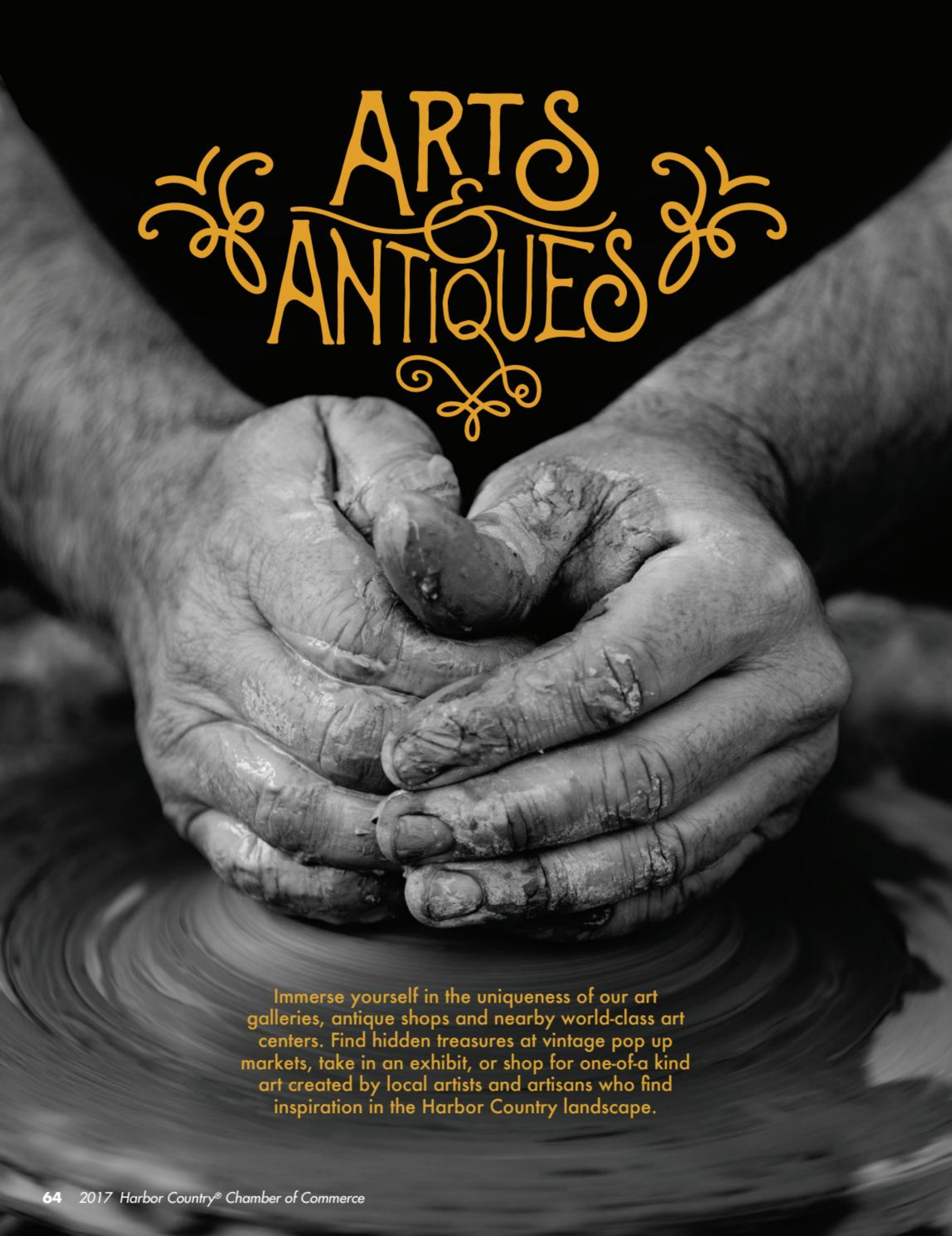
Cabins				Open All Year	Sleeps	TV-DVD-Cable	Beach Access	Pool / Hot Tub	Wi-Fi Access	Pet Friendly
	Address	Phone	Website							
Harbor Country Cabins	13416 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert	269-409-3690	harborcountrycabins.com		28		•		•	•
Firefly Resort	15657 Lakeshore Rd, Union Pier	269-469-0245	fireflyresort.com	•	72	•	•		•	•
Gintaras Resort on the Lake	15860 Lakeshore Rd, Union Pier	269-469-3298	gintarasresort.com		call		•		•	
Lakeside Cabins Resort	7650 Warren Woods Rd, Three Oaks	269-469-3894	lakesidecabinsresort.com		6	•		P	•	•
Red Arrow Cabins	6264 Elm Dr, Sawyer	269-338-4835	redarrowcabins.com	•	17		•		•	

Campgrounds				Open All Year	Sleeps	TV-DVD-Cable	Beach Access	Pool / Hot Tub	Wi-Fi Access	Pet Friendly
	Address	Phone	Website							
Kamp Across From The Dunes	12011 Red Arrow Hwy, Sawyer	269-426-4971	kampacrossfromthedunes.net							•
Warren Dunes State Park	12032 Red Arrow Highway, Sawyer	269-426-4013	michigan.gov/dnr/	•			•			•

Vacation Rental Agencies				Open All Year	Sleeps	TV-DVD-Cable	Beach Access	Pool / Hot Tub	Wi-Fi Access	Pet Friendly
	Address	Phone	Website							
Aqua Vacation Rentals	PO Box 138, Union Pier	269-588-9600	aquavacationrentals.com							
Bluefish Vacation Rentals	10234 Community Hall Rd, Union Pier	269-469-0468 x112	bluefishvacations.com							
Dune Grass Vacation Rentals	16678 Red Arrow Hwy, New Buffalo	269-231-5199	dunegrassvacationrentals.com							
Envoy Resort Properties	New Buffalo	312-286-5451	envoytravel.com/envoyresorts							
Harbor Country Rentals	Harbert	269-231-5200	harborcountryrentals.com							
Lake Michigan Vacation Rentals	15657 Lakeshore Rd, Union Pier	269-462-1429	lakemichigan-vacationrentals.com							
Light Harbor Rentals	10234 Community Hall Rd, Union Pier	708-768-1028	lightharborrentals.com							
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WAYA Rentals	225 N. Whittaker St Unit #5, New Buffalo	312-952-8361	wayarentals.com							
Yellow Bird Vacation Rentals	19405 US Hwy 12, New Buffalo	269-469-1412	yellowbirdvacations.com							

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	Address	Phone	Website								
Baymont Inn & Suites	18800 Harbor Country Dr, New Buffalo	888-424-0295	baymontinns.com	70	•	•		P/H	•		
Comfort Inn	18830 Harbor Country Dr, New Buffalo	269-469-3345	comfortinn.com/hotel-new_buffalo-michigan-MI377	47	•	•		P/H	•		
Fairfield Inn & Suites	11400 Holiday Dr, New Buffalo	269-586-2222	marriott.com/sbnnb	105	•	•		P/H	•		
Four Winds Casino Resort	11111 Wilson Rd, New Buffalo	866-4WINDS1	fourwindscasino.com	415	•	•		H	•	•	
Harbor Grand, The	111 W Water, New Buffalo	888-605-6800	harborgrand.com	54	•	•	•	P/H	•	•	
Holiday Inn Express & Suites	11500 Holiday Dr, New Buffalo	269-469-1400	hiexpress.com/newbuffalomi	80	•	•		P/H	•		
Marina Grand Resort	600 W Water, New Buffalo	877-945-8600	marinagrandresort.com	76	•	•	•	P/H	•	•	
Super 8	12850 Super Dr, Sawyer	269-426-8300	super8.com	61	•	•		P/H	•		•

Bed & Breakfasts				Open All Year	Number of Rooms	Serves Breakfast	TV-DVD-Cable	Beach Access	Pool / Hot Tub	Wi-Fi Access	Children Friendly	Pet Friendly
	Address	Phone	Website									
Garden Grove B&B	9549 Union Pier Rd, Union Pier	800-613-2872	gardengrove.net	•	7	•	•	•	H	•		
Goldberry Woods B&B	9902 Community Hall Rd, Union Pier	269-469-9800	goldberrywoods.com	•	8	•	•		H	•	•	•
Harbert House B&B	13827 Prairie Rd, Harbert	269-231-5111	harberthouse.net	•	5	•	•	•		•	•	
Inn at Union Pier, The	9708 Berrien St, Union Pier	269-469-4700	innatunionpier.com	•	16	•	•	•	H	•		
White Rabbit Inn B&B	14634 Red Arrow Hwy, Lakeside	800-967-2224	whiterabbitinn.com	•	8	•	•	•	H	•		•
Inns				Open All Year	Number of Rooms	Serves Breakfast	TV-DVD-Cable	Beach Access	Pool / Hot Tub	Wi-Fi Access	Children Friendly	Pet Friendly
	Address	Phone	Website									
Duneland Beach Inn	3311 Pottawattamie Tr, Michigan City, IN	219-874-7729	dunelandbeachinn.com	•	8	•	•	•		•		
DunesWalk Inn at Furness Mansion	1491 N Furnleigh Ln, Chesterton, IN	219-728-6393	duneswalkinn.com	•	5				H	•	•	
Gordon Beach Inn	16220 Lakeshore Rd, Union Pier	269-469-0800	gordonbeachinn.com	•	20		•	•	H	•	•	•
Lake Country Inn	18 W Merchant St, New Buffalo	269-612-0606	lakecountryinn.com		9	•	•			•		
Lakeside Inn	15251 Lakeshore Rd, Lakeside	269-469-0600	lakesideinns.com	•	31	•	•	•	H	•	•	•
New Buffalo Inn & Spa	231 E Buffalo St, New Buffalo	269-469-1000	newbuffaloinn.com	•	6		•		H	•		
Groups & Families				Open All Year	Number of Rooms	Serves Breakfast	TV-DVD-Cable	Beach Access	Pool / Hot Tub	Wi-Fi Access	Children Friendly	Pet Friendly
	Address	Phone	Website									
Elephant Walk Cottages	9679 Greenwood, Union Pier	630-205-1270	elephantwalkcottages.com		11		•	•	H	•	•	•
Firefly Resort	15657 Lakeshore Rd, Union Pier	269-469-0245	fireflyresort.com	•	72		•	•		•	•	•
Gintaras Resort on the Lake	15860 Lakeshore Rd, Union Pier	269-469-3298	gintarasresort.com		call			•		•	•	
Goldberry Woods B&B & Cottages	9902 Community Hall Rd, Union Pier	269-469-9800	goldberrywoods.com	•	18	•	•	•	H	•	•	•
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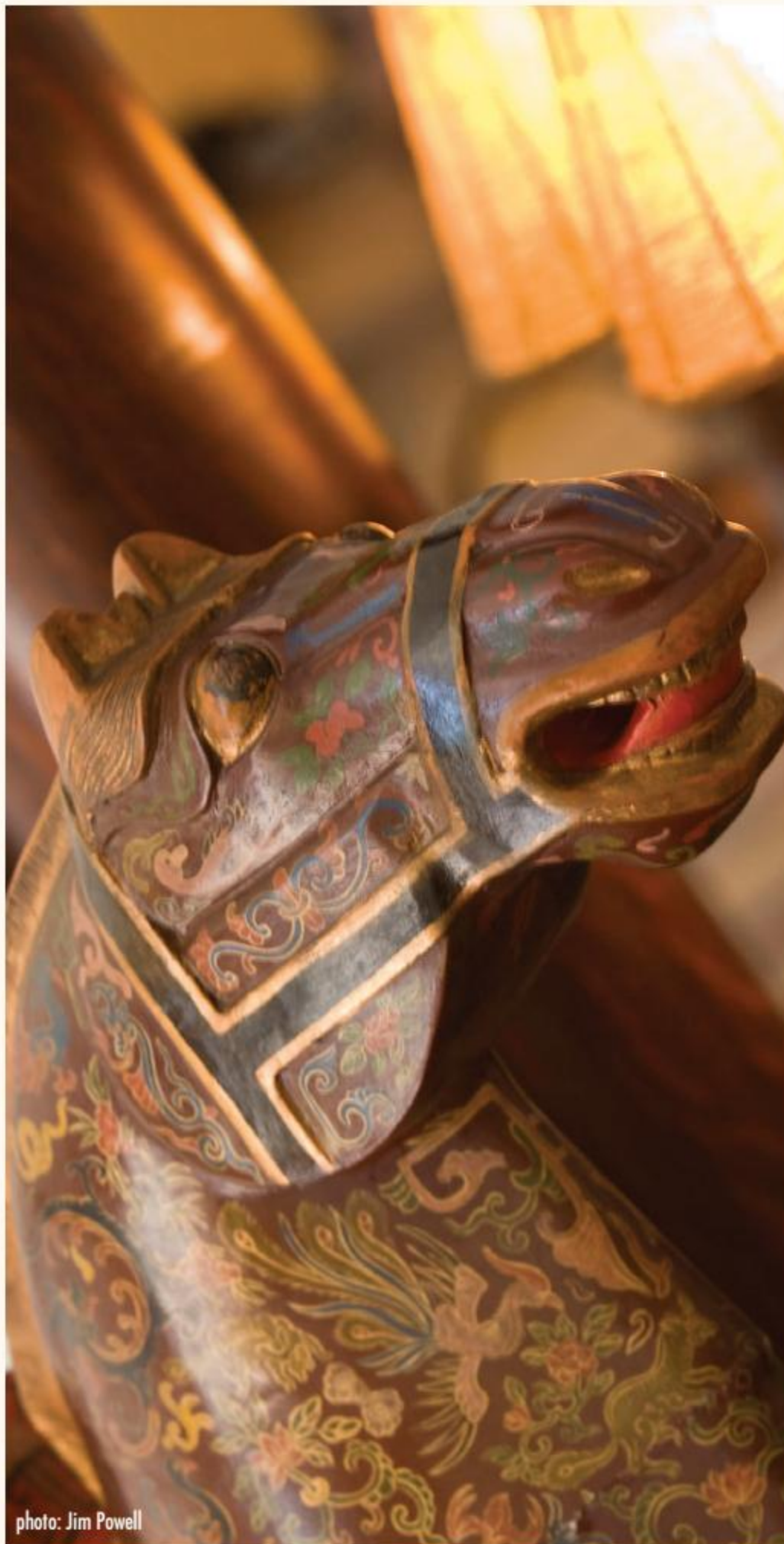


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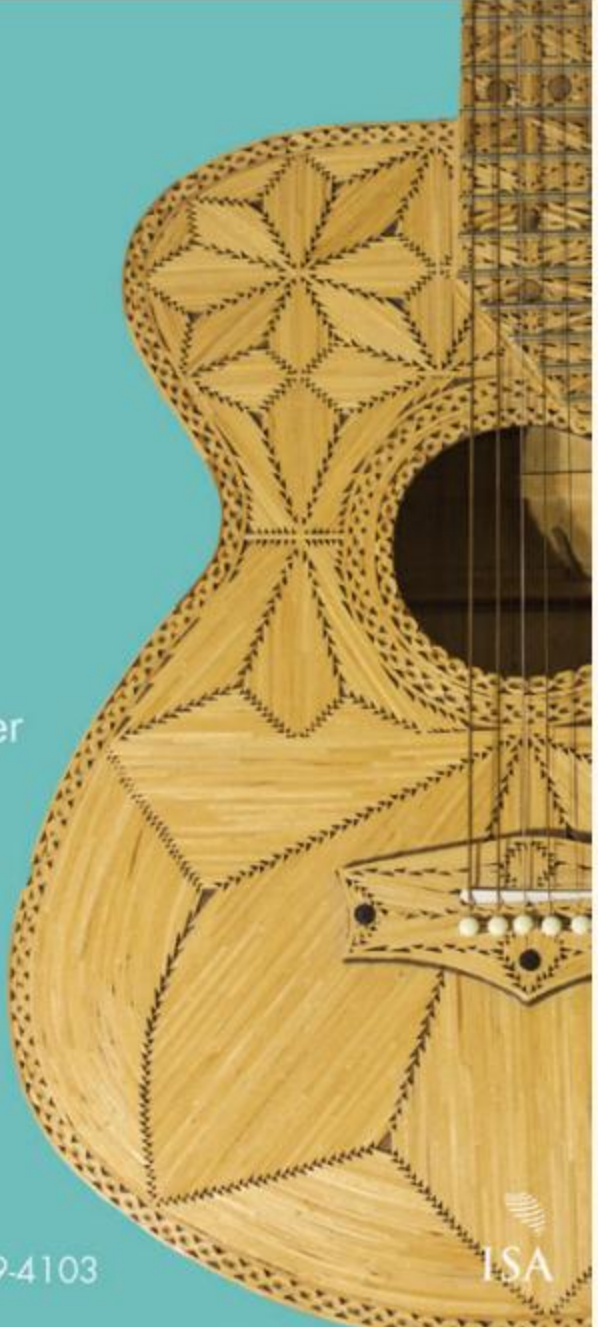


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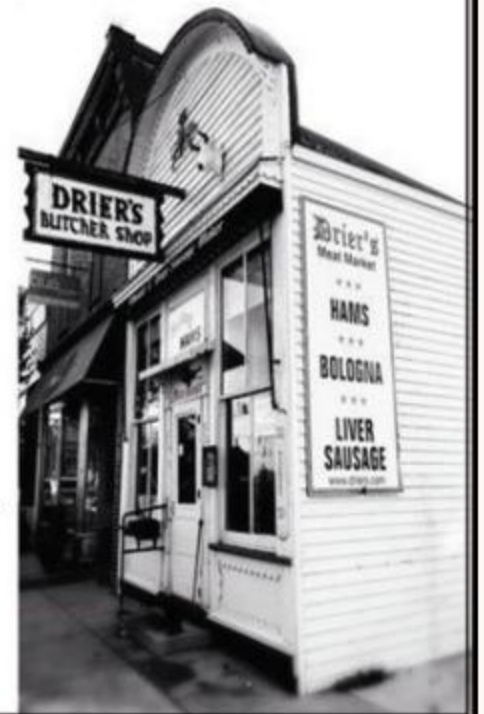
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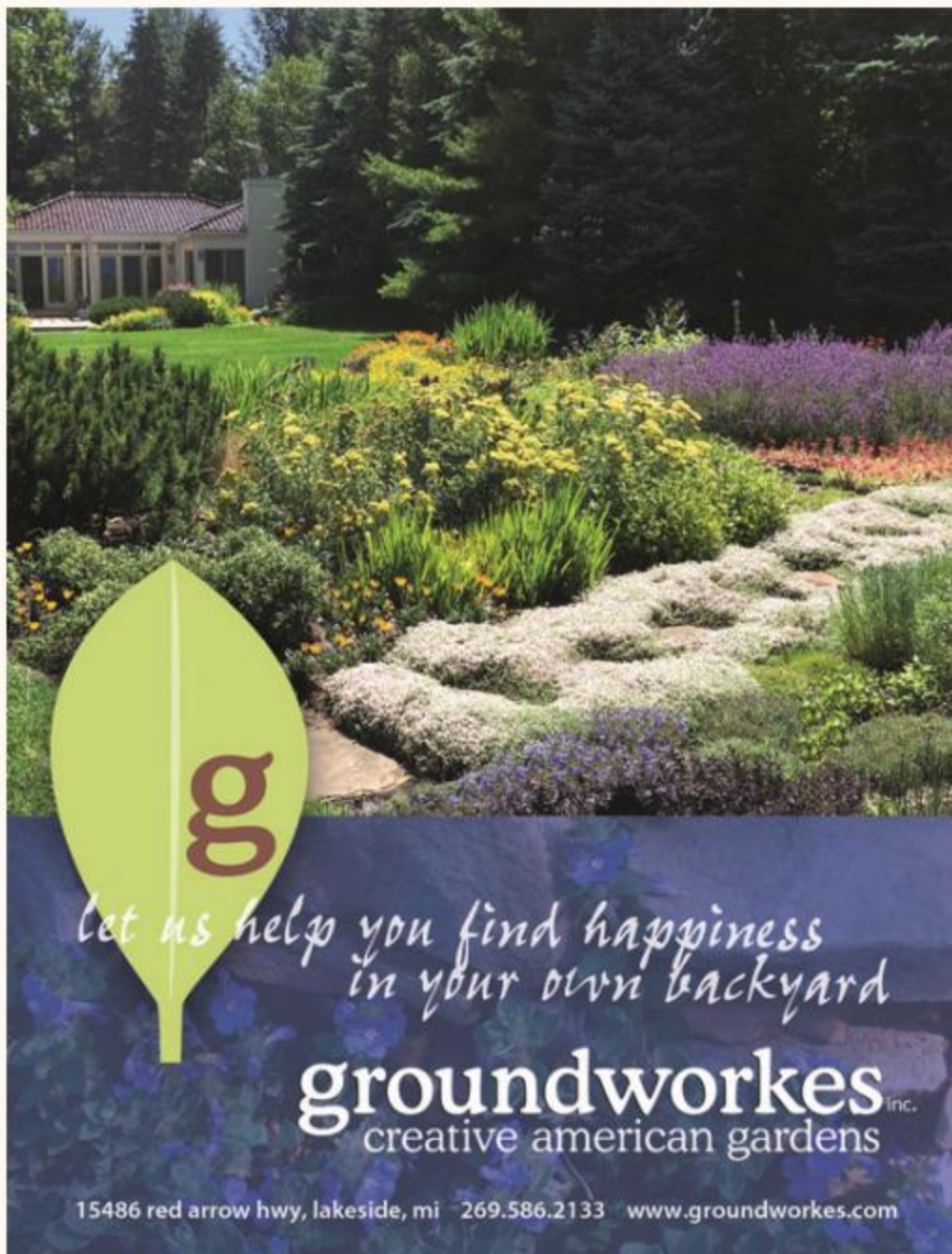
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fortunate to spend about 80% of my time in the New Buffalo office - clean air, lake breezes, laid-back surroundings, no traffic jams. I was born and raised in Chicago, and my partner Joe Bosco and I have been practicing law in state and federal courts in Illinois since 1982. Our main office is on LaSalle Street, where we currently have 6 lawyers and 5 full-time assistants. We practice in a wide range of areas including personal injury, tort defense, commercial and residential real estate transactions, corporate transactions, environmental law, recycling law and consulting, governmental permitting, contract matters, and beach rights. We also have a referral network of experienced professionals for criminal matters, estate planning, probate, divorce and family law. We represent everyone from Fortune 500 companies to individuals that just need our legal help. Our fees range from contingency to hourly and are often adjusted to meet our client's financial situation. Any potential client is welcome to a free initial consultation.

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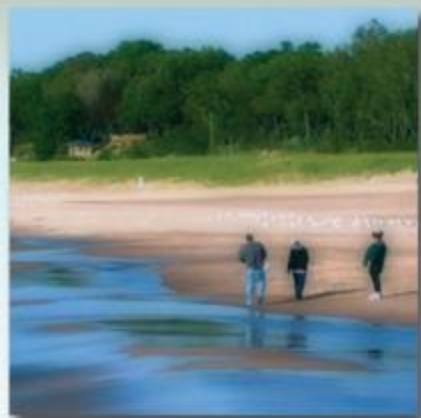
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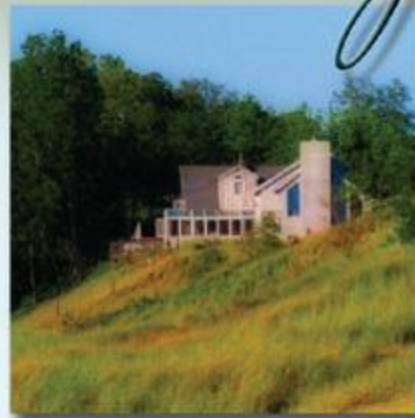
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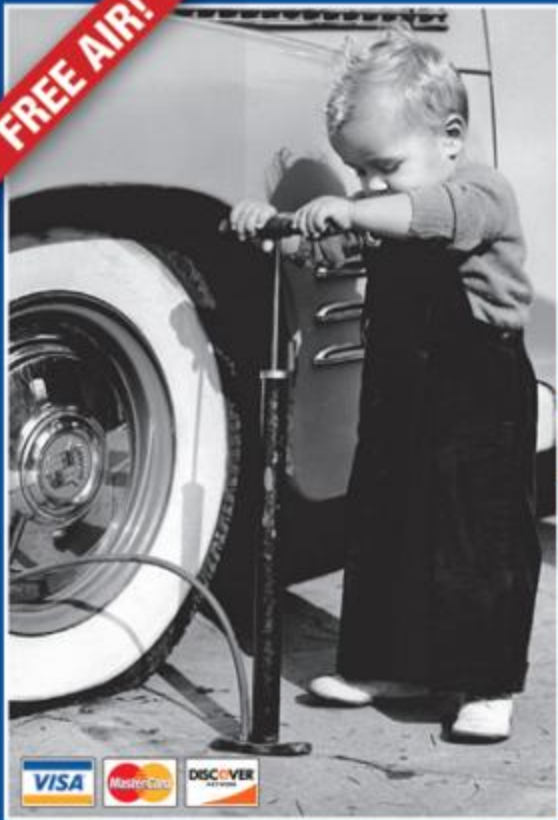
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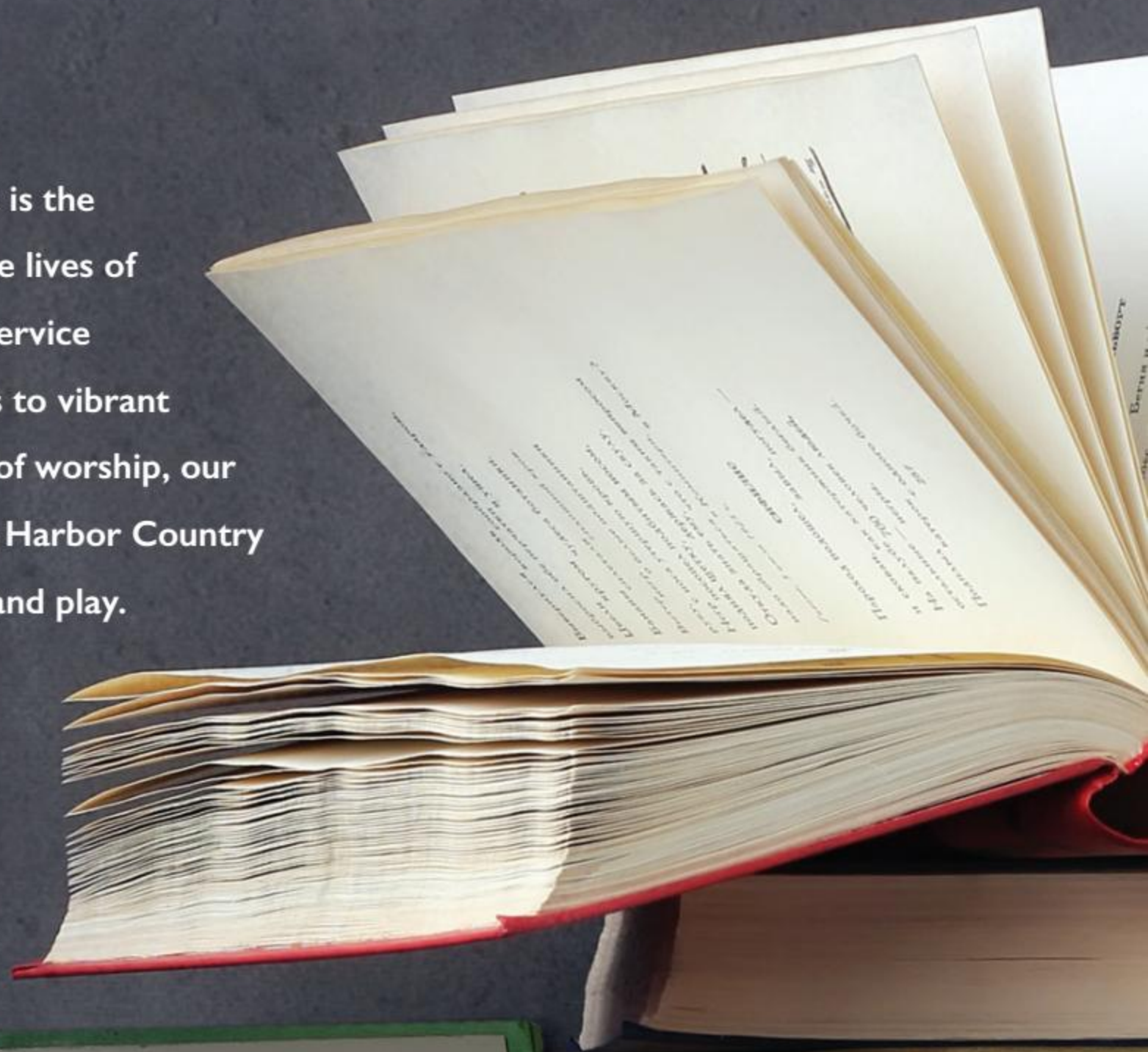
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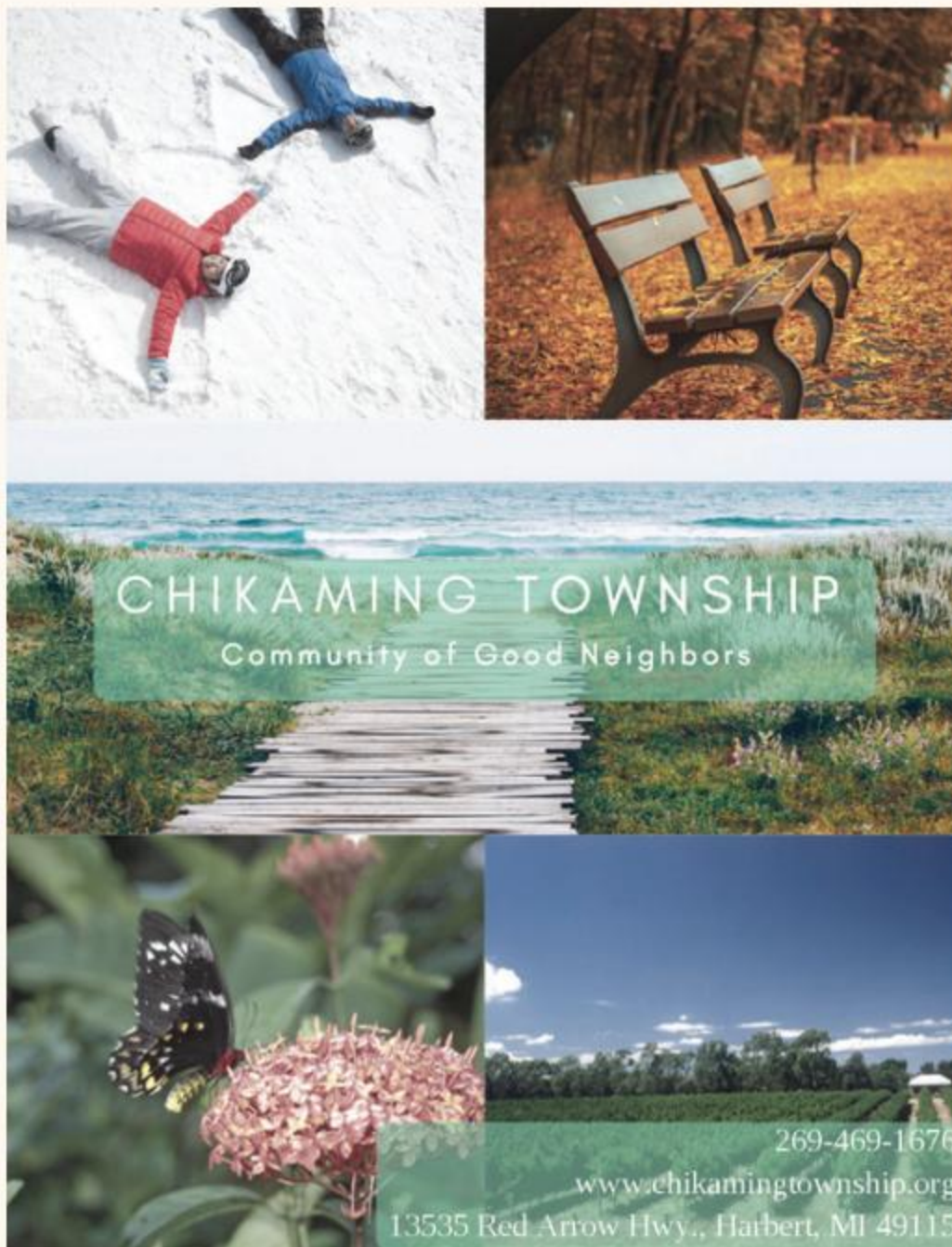
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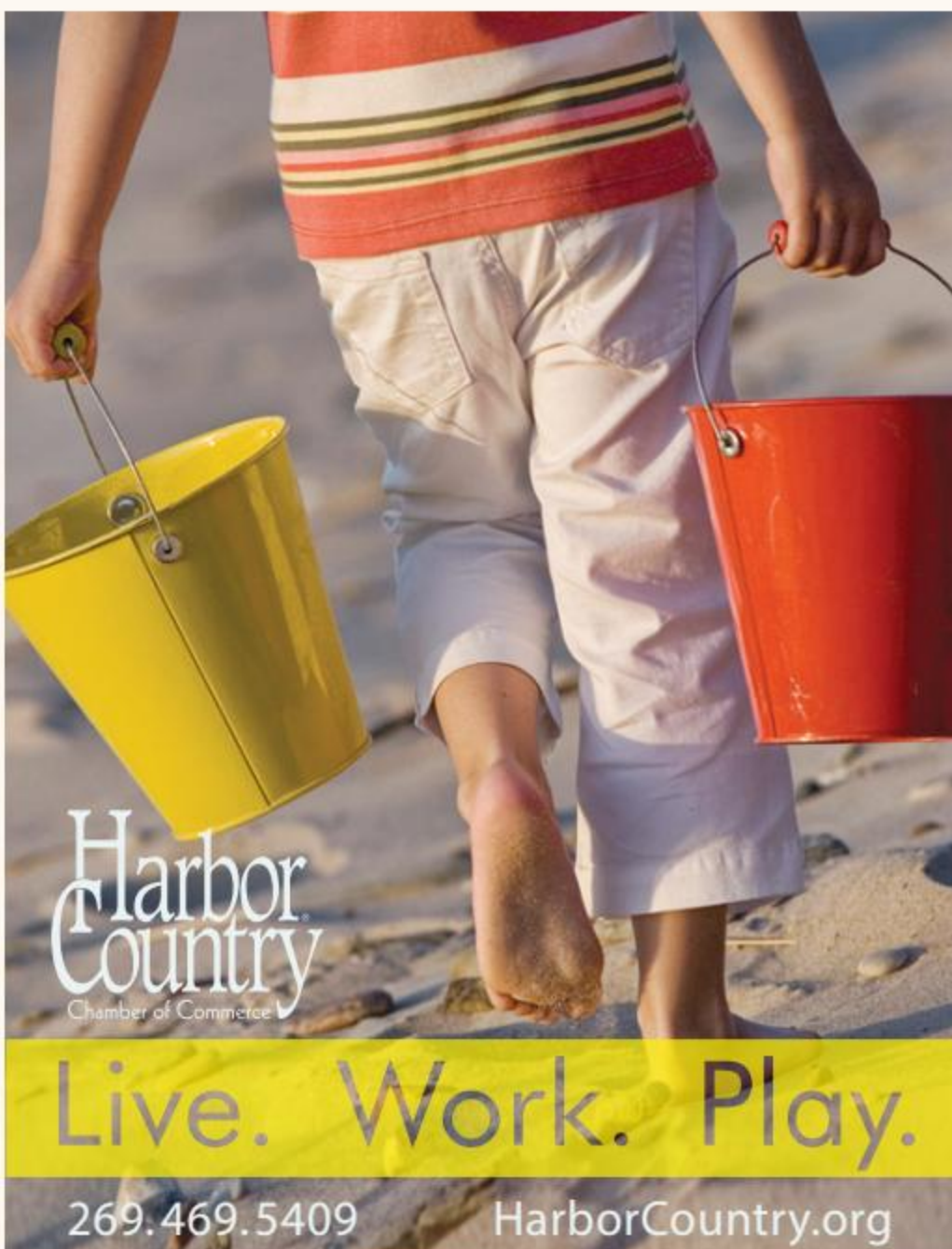
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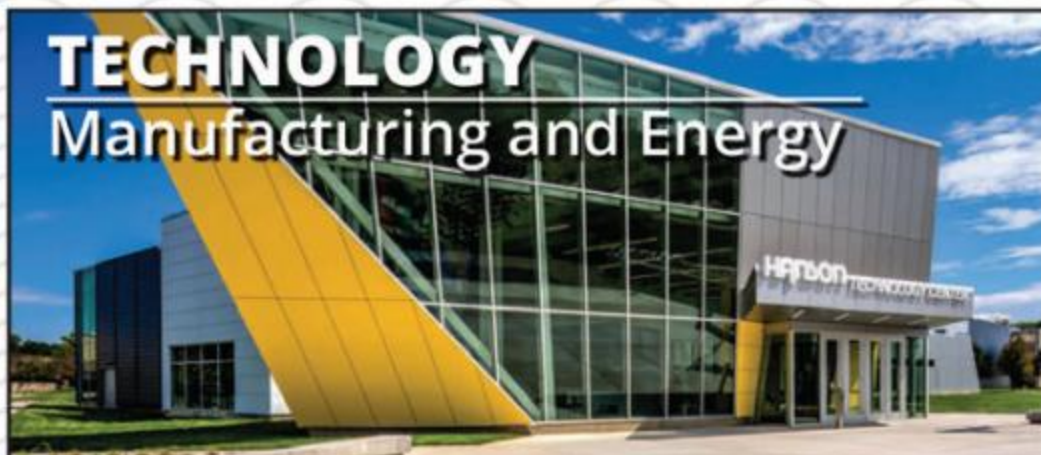
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New Buffalo This vibrant town is a center of activity with its public beach, lake and riverside parks, boat launch and marinas. The streets are lined with specialty stores and unique eateries. Its lakefront park is a perfect place to watch the sailboats or a sunset. New Buffalo is home to the New Buffalo Railroad Museum, an Amtrak stop and a Michigan Welcome Center, the busiest in the state.

Michiana Known for its quaint log cabins, many of them dating back to the 1920s, this charming community is home to about 200 homeowners. Michiana was one of the last resort areas in the region to be developed because of its dense woods and undisturbed natural wetlands. The village is located on the shores of Lake Michigan and on the Indiana/Michigan state border, hence the name Michiana was given in 1945.

Grand Beach Originally a community of Sears and Roebuck cottages, this exclusive resort village on Lake Michigan is home to less than 150 residents. Stately white gates have welcomed visitors to Grand Beach since the early 1900's and the community's public golf course dates to 1911. Among the most famous residents to Grand Beach are author Father Andrew Greeley and the Mayors Daley of Chicago who have maintained vacation homes in the village for decades.

Union Pier Named from one of the shipping piers used to transport timber to Chicago, the area's major industry in the 1870s, this popular resort town has boomed in the recent years. The countryside surrounding this quaint but growing lakeshore community is dotted with unique antique shops, galleries and grand old resorts that have been restored to their former glory.

Lakeside Settled in 1854 with the Wilkinson sawmill, trading post, and pier, the town became one of the area's earliest summer retreats. Red Arrow Highway and its crossroads are home to many antique shops, galleries and specialty stores. An active homeowners' association sponsors several events during the year and fosters a strong sense of community.

Harbert Home to a Swedish Bakery that speaks to the Scandinavian founders of this thriving little resort community that was created after the turn of the century. The community's most famous visitor and resident was Carl Sandburg. Much of Sandburg's Pulitzer Prize winning account of Abraham Lincoln was written at his Harbert home, where he and his wife lived for 15 years. Today, you'll encounter out of the ordinary art galleries, antique shops, stores, and charming dining opportunities.

Sawyer The site of Warren Dunes, which is one of the state's largest parks and the most popular with several hundred acres of dunelands, campgrounds and beaches. Sawyer also provides a large travel center just off Interstate 94 which offers weary travelers a safe haven, fuel, food and travel aids. The surrounding area is graced with country vineyards, many antique stores, curio shops and fruit stands.

Three Oaks Named for massive oaks that stood near a town rail crossing, the town has become quite a cultural center with its fine arts movie theatre, a live performance theatre that draws much of its talent from Chicago and several artists' studios and galleries. In addition, the downtown area, with its "turn of the century" buildings, features niche retail, specialty and dining options as well as several parks and museums.

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